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CHINESE SUCCESSES MAY BE FORERUNNER TO SMASHING VICTORY

Big Theft Reported Aboard The President Coolidge

FUR COAT, VALUED AT \$2,000, AMONG STOLEN PROPERTY

The theft of a considerable amount of property from aboard the President Coolidge has been reported to the police authorities. According to the report, the theft occurred on May 2 when the Dollar liner was on a voyage from Manila to Hong Kong.

DEATH OF MR. YIP TING-SAM

Leading Member Of Canadian Chinese Community

Mr. Yip Ting-sam, a leading member of the local Canadian Chinese community and a well-known merchant, passed away yesterday at his residence, No. 17 Bonham Road, at the age of 68.

Death was due to cerebral haemorrhage. The late Mr. Yip, who had not been in very good health for some time, burst a blood vessel on Saturday and passed away without recovering consciousness.

Going to Canada as a youth, the late Mr. Yip worked for several years in the Dominion Immigration Department, later resigning to start his own business. Subsequently returning to Hong Kong, he formed Messrs. Sam Wo Hing and Co., Ltd., which has the reputation of being one of the largest flour dealers in South China, and directed the business until his retirement a few years ago.

The late Mr. Yip is survived by his widow, four sons and seven daughters, with whom much sympathy will be felt. His sons, Mr. Yip Bing-fong and Mr. Yip Bing-wah are now in charge of Messrs. Sam Wo Hing and Co., Ltd. Mr. Yip Bing-sen directs the business of Messrs. Sam Wo Lung and Mr. Yip Bank-key is connected with Dover and Company and the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, the cortege leaving the house at 11 a.m. and arriving at the Wing Pit Ting at 12.30 p.m.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 36-13/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2/32d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 4.
London silver prices today were unchanged as follows:—
May 3. May 4.
Spot 18-5/8 18-5/8
Forward 18-7/16 18-7/16

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BREAK THROUGH CENTRE OF JAPANESE LINE IN TAIERCHWANG SECTOR

Fighting Rages Throughout Night In South Shantung

HANKOW, MAY 4.

FURTHER SUCCESSES WHICH CHINESE CIRCLES HERE BELIEVE MAY BE THE FORERUNNER TO A SMASHING VICTORY, ARE CLAIMED BY THE CHINESE FORCES IN SOUTH SHANTUNG, WHICH LAUNCHED A GENERAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE JAPANESE YESTERDAY MORNING. THE CHINESE, WHO YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY HAD ADVANCED SEVEN MILES IN THE TAIERCHWANG SECTOR, NOW ASSERT THAT THEY HAVE PENETRATED FIVE MILES DEEPER AS THE RESULT OF FIGHTING WHICH RAGED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT.

THIS ADVANCE, SAYS A TELEPHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE FRONT THIS MORNING, WAS ACHIEVED AFTER THE CHINESE HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE CENTRE OF THE JAPANESE LINE NORTHEAST OF TAIERCHWANG.

A CHINESE MOBILE COLUMN, MOVING AROUND THE JAPANESE LEFT FLANK, IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING THE JAPANESE LINE BETWEEN LINI AND TANCHENG.

Chinese circles attach much significance to the fact that the Chinese not only have taken the initiative in south Shantung but also assumed the offensive in Shansi, Suiyuan, Anhwei, Kiangsu and Honan. This places the range of fighting on a scale unprecedented in the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

While the Chinese claim successes in Shantung, they admit that advance has been made by two Japanese columns pushing from the Yangtze towards Hotel (Luchow), a strategically important Anhwei city near the north shore of Lake Chao. The Japanese are moving towards Hotel from the north and east.

The column, which started out originally from Pukow, occupied Tengyuan, northeast of Hotel, while troops which landed at Hoshien, captured Hanshan and Chaoshien, cities lying to the east of Hotel.

A large number of Chinese reinforcements is being rushed to the Hotel area in an attempt to check the Japanese advance.—(Reuter).

GENERAL ADVANCE

Taiherchwang, May 4.

Twenty-four hours' heavy fighting, since the Chinese command ordered a general offensive along the entire south Shantung front early yesterday morning at dawn, has resulted in signal gains for the Chinese forces.

The Chinese right wing, smashing their way through a stunned and wavering Japanese line, has recaptured a number of important heights north of Tancheng, and are rapidly pushing on towards Lin, which the Chinese lost to the invaders after a heroic stand last month.

The Japanese forces at Tancheng, military despatches claim, have been cut from retreat by the Chinese re-occupation of many strategic points commanding the hinterland of the ancient city.

On the centre, the Chinese army have succeeded in forcing a wide gap through the Japanese line north of Pihshien, and a strong column of crack Central Government troops are now pounding the Japanese defence north of Siao-hiangpi, a strategic village west of Szechucheng.

The Japanese command, it is stated, have ordered rearguard action in covering the retreat of their shattered troops on this sector.

Important gains by the left wing are also reported by Chinese field commanders in telephonic messages from the front. Steadily encroaching on the Japanese defence positions, the Chinese forces northeast of Taiherchwang have now approached the outskirts of Szechucheng on the Shantung-Kiangsu border.—(Central News).

Death Denied FOOLISH JOKE ON AIRMAN

Victim of an ill-conceived prank, Leading Aircraftman Richard Holton, stationed at Kai Tak, has asked us to deny the report of his death.

The report appeared in two of the Colony's newspapers yesterday but was not published in the Daily Press.

Mr. Holton stated last night that he knew of no reason why such a foolish practical joke should be perpetrated.

BRITISH SHIP SEARCHED BY JAPANESE

PROTEST LODGED

Shanghai, May 4.

Protests against the action of Japanese gendarmes in stopping and searching the British steamer Kingyuan on May 3 have been sent to the Japanese authorities by Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, and Commander R. A. B. Edwards, H.M.S. Sandwich, Senior British Naval officer in Shanghai.

A full report of the incident has been sent to the Foreign Office in London and to the British Ambassador (Sir Robert Craigie) in Tokyo.—(Reuter).

ENTERED CLOSED PORT

British Master Undergoes Strict Examination

Tokyo, May 4.

The British steamer Kayeson, chartered by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was released today after having been under detention since May 1 because she entered the closed port of Tsukumi in the Bungo Straits.

Her master, Captain William Ellis, who was detained by the Japanese military authorities, was also released. The Kayeson resumed her journey this evening.

Captain Ellis received special permission from the Kobe Customs Office on April 30 to enter the fortified zone between May 1 and May 3. He, however, was detained upon entering Tsukumi because he had not obtained permission from the Minister of War. This was granted yesterday evening.

During detention, Captain Ellis underwent strict examination for alleged violation of the Military Secrets Act. The purpose for which the Kayeson was chartered by the M.B.K. was not disclosed.—(Reuter).

TIGER SEEN IN WAIYEUNG

Waiyeung, May 4.

Armed militia corps are combing the countryside of Shihmenlieh in Waiyeung district, east of Canton, for a tiger which was sighted by farmers on April 30. Footprints of the beast, believed to weigh more than 400 lbs., have been discovered in the fields.

So far no one has been reported hurt or killed by the animal.—(Central News).

FIELD DRESSING FUND

A further donation of \$10 for the Daily Press Field Dressing Fund was received from Mr. Lee Wan Bing yesterday.

Already \$340.87 and 25/3 have been subscribed to the Daily Press Field Dressing Fund but further donations are invited. They should be sent to the Daily Press, Marina House, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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FRANCE ACCELERATING PLANE CONSTRUCTION

New Plan Provides For Complete Replacement

Paris, May 4.

The French Air Minister granted an interview to press representatives yesterday evening regarding military aeroplane construction in France. The Minister particularly emphasized the fact that at present material for 1,400 machines is on hand and that their construction would be accelerated.

Sixteen milliard francs have been already spent for this purpose out of the credit of three milliards four hundred-fifty million francs voted by Parliament on March 17. At the same time the Air Minister has drawn up a new plan for the construction of aeroplanes in which only two of the types at present in use are included.

M. La Chambre admitted that the French construction must be fundamentally altered.

The new plan, which is to be completed by April, 1940, provides for a complete replacement of the present French machines. On the proposal of the French industrialists themselves to buy abroad in order to fill the present "gap", the French Government had to answer that it has been unable until now to purchase sufficient machines abroad since the other countries were busy in supplying their own requirements.

When the French had the opportunity of buying, concluded the Minister, they would immediately do so.—(Transocean).

TOURS SOUTH AMERICA



Budapest, May 4.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, Rushdi Aras, will tour the South American countries shortly, according to a report in the paper "Szep" from Ankara which declares that Aras wishes to strengthen the diplomatic relations with these states.—(Transocean).

Local Tenants May Now File Complaints

Hong Kong tenants who have any complaints to make regarding rents may now bring them to the notice of the authorities. The Colonial Secretary yesterday issued the following notification:—

In the matter of the Report of the Rents Commission, 1938: Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of obtaining data regarding recent demands for increases in the rentals of domestic premises, particulars in writing of any demands for such increases of which notice has been given since 23rd March 1938 (i.e. the closing date, according to Part I paragraph 9 of the said Report, appointed by that Commission for receiving complaints) may be sent in to the Colonial Secretary. Verbatim copies of any relevant correspondence should accompany the particulars.

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ACCORDING to the Government Health Bulletin No. E 28, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

There are many other names given to this disease, but you can easily tell if you have it.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

It has been said that this disease originated in the trenches, so some people call it Trench Foot. Whatever name you give it, however, the thing to do is to get rid of it as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious, and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, or ointments seldom do any good.

The germ that causes the disease is known as Tinea Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It peels off the infected skin and works its way deep into the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer or in mild cases less time.

H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief, especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

Copy of Report of Drs. Couret and Hauser after they had submitted H. F. to a thorough examination.

Note that by actual laboratory test H. F. kills the Itch germ in less than 16 seconds. Remember that the Government states in Health Bulletin E 28 that it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill this germ. You can appreciate therefore how remarkable H. F. is.

DRS. COURET & HAUSER,
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September 4, 1931.

We hereby submit results of examination of your preparation known as H. F. submitted for determination of Bacteriocidal properties.

The determinations were carried out against the fungi Trichophyton and Epidermophyton, the type of parasite causing foot itch known commonly as ring worm of the feet or Athlete's Foot. It was also carried out against several pathogenic bacteria, including several pyogenic bacteria.

Standard methods of technique were used.

Your preparation killed the Trichophyton and Epidermophyton in less than 16 seconds. It also killed B. Typhoid, B. Coli, Staphylococcus aureus Streptococci, and M. Catarrhalis in less than 16 seconds.

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GREEN ISLAND GUARDS APPEALS DECIDED

Fateh Khan Freed; Zaman's Sentence Upheld

"For these reasons it appears to us that such a substantial miscarriage of justice has occurred in this case as to justify us, as we are empowered to do, in setting aside the conviction. The appeal is therefore allowed, the conviction quashed, and the appellant discharged."

With these words, spoken by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, the Appeal Court gave their decision yesterday in favour of Fateh Khan, one of the two appellants in the Indian Guards Manslaughter Appeal.

Khan was charged at the March Criminal Sessions, together with one Sher Zaman, with the murder of a fellow guard on Green Island on February 10. Both were found guilty of manslaughter by the jury empanelled to try them and were sentenced to life imprisonment with hard labour.

Khan appealed against conviction and Zaman against sentence. The latter appeal was dismissed.

Mr. G. She, instructed by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, appeared for Khan and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, for Zaman. The Appeal Court comprised Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser.

The text of the decision follows:

FATEH KHAN FREED

"This is an appeal against his conviction by Fateh Khan who together with one Sher Zaman was indicted for murder at the March Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court, and was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury empanelled to try him.

We are of this opinion that this appeal must be allowed. We feel that the jury must have been unduly influenced in arriving at their verdict by the evidence of the statements implicating the appellant which were made by the deceased immediately after the attack upon him. The jury were not warned at any stage of the proceedings that these statements were not evidence against the appellant except in so far as he accepted them, and in the absence of such warning it can hardly be doubted that they attached considerable importance to them.

It is admitted that the Crown relied on these statements on the ground that they were made in the presence of the appellant in circumstances calling for a denial by him if they were untrue; and contended that since he made no denial, he should be deemed under the rule in R. v. Christie (1914) A.C. 545 to have admitted their truth.

We find, however, that there is no evidence that the appellant accepted those statements or any part of them. On the contrary, he denied those statements as soon as they were made.

DECEASED'S STATEMENT

It is true that in his evidence in chief Sergeant Lall Khan said: "Deceased said 'These two men assaulted me.' He spoke loudly in Punjabi which accused understood. 'Neither of them said anything,' but in cross-examination by Mr. Fitzroy he entirely abandoned the allegation and said:—

"I asked both accused why he had assaulted deceased. 'I haven't mentioned that before. First accused said 'Yes, I had a fight with him,' but not the second accused."

"I then asked second accused the same question. He said 'These two have been fighting. I didn't fight.'"

Nor does Mr. Bailey's evidence carry the Crown any further since it established no more than that when on his arrival at the bungalow the deceased pointed at the two accused and said they had been fighting with him, first accused said: 'I did it,' and later 'I done all, Sahib'."

We find it difficult to appreciate the Crown's contention that in such circumstances the appellant should be deemed, because he did not himself deny the accusation, to have accepted it as true.

GUARD'S WORDS

Nor does the evidence, in this connection, of Guard No. 28 Noor Khan, carry any more weight. The deceased said 'Look at my legs. They both assaulted me and broke my legs.' 'I spoke to the accused and said you have done a very cruel thing. Why did you assault him?' First accused said: 'I did it.' What I have done is all right' but in cross-examination he admitted that he understood first accused to mean that he alone had assaulted deceased.

Noor Khan's question was obviously addressed to both the accused, and the confession of the first accused shattering full and sole responsibility for the crime was in our view sufficient to relieve the appellant of the onus of making any further answer.

In these circumstances we are of the opinion that as against the appellant no evidential value can attach to the accusations levelled against him by the deceased and that had the jury appreciated this they must have felt that on the other evidence before them they could not reasonably convict the appellant, even though they felt his own testimony to be in the main unreliable.

RINGING OF BELL

Although it was not relied on by counsel for the appellant there is one point in the evidence that tells not a little in the appellant's favour. It was apparently part of the Crown case that whoever at the time rang the alarm bell it was not the appellant, and yet not one of the witnesses for the Crown admitted having done so. Lall Khan, Yeung Lai Chui and Noor Khan each deposed that he heard the bell ringing, but appellant alone claims to have rung it.

For these reasons it appears to us that such a substantial miscarriage of justice has occurred in this case as to justify us, as we are empowered to do by S. 78A, s. 2 of the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance 1899 (as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance 1933) and by the rule laid down by the Court of Criminal Appeal in such cases as R. v. Jones, alias Wright, 16 C.A.R. 124, in setting aside the conviction.

The appeal is therefore allowed, the conviction quashed and the appellant discharged."

ZAMAN'S APPEAL DISMISSED

Dismissing Zaman's appeal, the Puisne Judge said: "In our view there was abundant evidence to justify the Trial Judge in his view that this could not have been anything else but murder and he so directed the jury. And that the jury's verdict of manslaughter could only have been dictated by an excess of humanitarianism."

"The justification for the sentence lies in the natural horror and indignation which the crime arouses. The law recognises the principle that in some circumstances killing without malice could be punished by life sentence and in our view such circumstances were present in this case."

The appeal is therefore dismissed."

FORGERY CASE ADJOURNED

The case in which U Chan-jong, 33, manager of Torbor & Company, is charged on 82 counts of forgery and obtaining money by false pretences, was continued before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when after further evidence was taken the hearing was adjourned to May 17.

Mr. C. D'Almada was for the defence, the prosecution being in the hands of Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General who was assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie.

At yesterday's hearing evidence was given by Kwok Siu-wo and Mak Kam-chow, clerks employed at the Chartered Bank, regarding the routine followed at the Bank in connection with the checking of delivery orders. Both witnesses testified that occasionally these orders were presented by messengers.

Mr. J. Macfarlane of Holt's Wharf gave detailed accounts regarding the issue of delivery order forms to clients who had goods stored in their godowns.

After further evidence the case was adjourned.

ABSENT JUROR FINED

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, of Bridge and Son, Des Voeux Road Central, was fined \$20 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning for failing to appear as a juror at the inquiry into the death of the late Mr. W. C. Lam on Monday afternoon.

He pleaded that he was unable to leave the office owing to a shortage of staff.

JAPANESE SET JUNKS ABLAZE

According to a report made to the Hong Kong Fishermen's Guild Union, three more junks were set afire by an armed Japanese trawler last week.

The junks left the Colony with a cargo of rice, and when they were just outside of Hong Kong waters, the trawler in question came alongside, removed the cargo and ordered the crew from the three junks to put out in boats and proceed to an Island occupied by them. The junks were then set on fire.

Another junk was captured by the Japanese later and the master was ordered to take the crew of the burnt junks to Hong Kong.

A fine of \$15 was imposed on Mr. Johnston of No. 11 Hillwood Road when he appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy for keeping a dog without licence. Defendant said he kept the dog for a friend, and it had now been sent to Canton.

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MEALS WITH THE CHILDREN.

Family meals often mean the difficulty of feeding children who dislike dishes that are good for them.

There are ways of tempting "finicky" children to eat if mother uses imagination in cooking for them.

Never hurry children over a meal, and at the same time don't allow dawdling. Make sure they chew food well, and never allow them to "gulp" a drink.

If they are inclined to gulp, provide a straw through which milk, tea or cocoa can be sucked leisurely.

If you want your child to eat a good meal, never give sweets between meals, give them afterwards, when plates are clean.

An attractive china plate and mug pleases under fives and makes them enjoy food, especially if the plate has a nursery picture on the bottom.

These plates can be bought quite cheaply, and children love them.

Fresh fruit is essential for children, but it should be carefully prepared.

Serve oranges this way. Wipe the orange, then cut in half and squeeze out the juice, serve after straining through muslin. Sweeten with sugar or honey. Apples should be peeled and cored.

When giving them bananas choose ripe but not over-ripe ones, and remove the "strings".

Mash with a little castor sugar. Grapes should be skinned and the seeds removed.

VEGETABLE SOUP

Simmer a chopped onion, carrot, parsnip and turnip in a pint of slightly-salted water for one hour, then strain carefully.

MUTTON BROTH

Nourishing and flavoursome. Cut 1 lb. scrap of mutton into neat pieces, removing all fat. Add a chopped onion, carrot, and a strip of celery, and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Add two pints of water and simmer for one hour, add two dessertspoonfuls of pearl barley, and simmer for another hour. Strain and serve.

NURSERY CABBAGE

Few children like cabbage, but they will love it cooked this way. Shred the cabbage finely and cook in slightly salted milk and water until tender, then thicken with a little butter and flour, and serve with gravy.

WITH VEGETABLES

VEGETABLE PIE

An appetising pie is soon prepared with any left-over cooked vegetable, such as potatoes, turnips, carrots, parsnips, swedes, tinned peas or beans, with a small onion. Fill a greased pie-dish with the mixed vegetables.

Pour over 1 pint stock, season with pepper and salt and a little mixed herbs, then cover with a rough puff pastry. Brush over with a little beaten egg, and bake in a quick oven until the crust is cooked.

Serve piping hot with a good gravy made with Bisto.

POTATO PUDDING

This is a wholesome and satisfying pudding. An excellent way of using up the cold potatoes. Mash the cold potatoes and any cabbage or brussels sprouts, with a little margarine or dripping and milk, add a beaten egg, the juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of currants and sultanas. Beat well and turn into a greased dish, dot with margarine, and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

VEGETABLE SALAD

A vegetable salad will be welcomed. Mix in a bowl any cooked, diced vegetables, potatoes, parsnips, beetroot, celery, tomatoes and watercress. Arrange a shredded lettuce and any beans or peas, and a chopped hard-boiled egg. Sprinkle with mayonnaise and chopped parsley and serve with rolls and butter.

LEMON PUDDINGS

These easily made, light puddings can be prepared in a short time from ingredients in the larder. Put four ounces of fine white breadcrumbs into a basin. Boil a pint of milk with the grated rind of a lemon and two ounces of sugar. Pour over the breadcrumbs, and add a piece of butter the size of a walnut, some lemon essence, a pinch of salt, and two beaten eggs. Beat well together, then half fill small buttered moulds. Put in a slow oven until set, then turn out carefully, and serve with lemon sauce or lemon flavoured custard.

SCOTCH SHORTBREAD

Here is a recipe for Scotch shortbread sent by an Edinburgh friend. It makes a very welcome addition to the tea-table.

Ingredients: 1 lb. butter, 2oz. rice flour, 4oz. castor sugar, 10oz. flour, a good pinch of salt, and a teaspoonful of baking powder.

Mix together the sieved flour, salt and baking powder, add the sugar gradually and rub in the butter or margarine with floured hands. Turn onto a lightly floured board, press into one or two rounds and prick all over with a fork.

Pinch the edges together, brush over the top with a little white of egg, sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a moderately hot oven for half an hour.

HONEY CAKE

By request. Ingredients: 1 lb. flour, 3 tablespoonfuls of honey, 3oz. butter, 2oz. sultanas, 1oz. currants, a small teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda, about a gill of milk, and two tablespoonfuls of castor sugar.

Rub the butter into the sifted flour until fine, add the sugar, currants and sultanas. Dissolve the soda in a little warm milk and pour into the centre of the flour, also add the honey, then mix thoroughly until very well blended.

Pour the mixture into a prepared cake tin and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

NO MEAT TODAY

When you want to give your family a change of diet by serving lighter meals, it is desirable to remember food values. Meatless dishes make a pleasant change, and they can also be rich in nourishment. The recipes below are made with eggs, milk and milk products such as cheese and butter.

Here are two tasty and quick-to-make meatless dishes:

ANCHOVY EGGS

Eggs with anchovy are tasty. Melt a little butter in a saucepan add beaten eggs, and for each egg a teaspoonful of anchovy essence a pinch of salt and cayenne.

Stir until it thickens, but do not let it boil, or it will curdle. Pour on rounds of hot buttered toast.

EGG AU GRATIN

First hard-boil some eggs, then grease a pie-dish with a little butter put in a layer of mashed potatoes, with a nut of butter and a little milk added.

Cut the eggs in half, lengthwise, and arrange in the dish, point upwards. Cover with 1 pint melted butter, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and grated cheese. Brown in the oven or under the grill.

ALL ICED

China tea is generally preferred for this drink which will be found most refreshing in hot weather.

Make the tea in the usual way and pour off into a jug as soon as it is infused. When cool add lemon juice and sugar to taste. Place a slice of lemon on top and chill in a refrigerator or on ice for two or three hours. Russian tea is served in glasses, not in cups.

LOBSTER COCKTAIL

1 lobster
Tomato sauce
Lemon juice
Worcester sauce
Salt to taste
White vinegar
Remove the lobster meat from the shell and cut into small pieces. Blend the other ingredients and pour over the lobster. Mix well together, place in cocktail glasses and chill before serving.

FRUIT COCKTAIL

1 large grapefruit
6 fresh cherries
1 tablespoonful diced apricots
2 tablespoonfuls of maraschino (if desired)
1 tablespoonful apricot syrup
1 teaspoonful of sugar
Cut the grapefruit in half and remove the fruit from the shell. Cut into dice and add the diced apricots, apricot syrup, sugar and maraschino. Put into cocktail glasses, top with a cherry and chill before serving.

GINGER ICE CREAM

1 pint milk
2 oz. sugar
1 yolk of egg
1 gill cream
14 oz. preserved ginger
1 tablespoonful of ginger syrup
1 white of egg
Make a custard with the milk, sugar egg yolk. Add the ginger cut into small pieces, whipped cream, stiffly beaten egg-white and ginger syrup. Freeze and serve in ice cups.

MACARON ICE

1 pint cream
8 macaroons
2 oz. castor sugar
1 pint egg custard
A few drops of vanilla essence.
Dry the macaroons in the oven. Crush and pass through a wire sieve. Make the custard and allow to cool. Whip the cream until it is fairly thick, fold into the custard, add the macaroons, sugar and vanilla essence. Freeze and serve.

PINEAPPLE DELIGHT

1 ripe pineapple
A little sugar
1 pint vanilla ice cream
This is a particularly attractive dish for a dinner party and is not at all difficult to prepare. It is best to choose a ripe pineapple, with a fresh green top for this sweet. Cut off the top and carefully scoop out the inside without destroying the skin. Sieve the pulp, add it to the vanilla ice mixture with sugar to taste. Freeze in the usual way. If possible chill the pineapple case also. Stand the case on a round of sponge cake and when it is time for serving, fill it with the frozen mixture. Replace the top. Decorate the base with pieces of place pineapple and serve immediately.

TOMATO WATER ICE

1 lb. tomatoes
1 pint good white stock
1 tablespoonful of vinegar
1 oz. castor sugar
Pepper and salt.
Wipe the tomatoes, cut into quarters and cook until tender in a little water. Sieve through a hair sieve, add this puree to the other ingredients and freeze in the usual way.

ICED COFFEE

2 tablespoonfuls freshly ground coffee
1 pint water
Sugar
Whipped cream
Warm a china jug, place the coffee in it and pour on the freshly boiling water. Stand the jug in a basin full of boiling water and stir frequently. Leave the coffee to infuse for 15 minutes; then strain. When cool, put in the refrigerator or stand on ice to chill. Before serving add sugar to taste and put a teaspoonful of whipped cream on top of each cup of coffee.

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1 onion
1 green pepper
A pinch of marjoram
1 can peas
1 sour orange
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon parsley
14 teaspoon paprika
1 cup dry wine
1 lb. potatoes
1 can peas
Cut meat in small pieces; brown meat in hot lard with garlic, onion and green pepper; add marjoram, sour orange juice, seasonings and wine with a little water. Cook slowly until tender, adding potatoes about 20 minutes before meat is done. Add peas and serve with Sweet-Potato Biscuits.

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1/2 cup mashed sweet potato
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1/4 teaspoon salt
Mix mashed sweet potato, milk and melted butter. Add remaining ingredients, stir all together, to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and roll slightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, cut with floured Macaroon cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven about 15 minutes. Serve 6-8.

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ROYAL NAVY

NEW CRUISER AT DEVONPORT

The cruiser Trinidad was laid down at Devonport Dockyard on April 21 on No. 3 Slip, South Yard, from which the Gloucester was launched in October last. The ceremony of laying the first keel-plate was performed by Lady Plunkett-Erle-Drax, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Reginald Plunkett-Erle-Drax, K.C.B., D.S.O.

The Trinidad is the second of the five cruisers of the new Fiji type, of 8,000 tons, authorized in the 1937 Navy Estimates, the Nigeria having been laid down by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at Walker-on-Tyne, in February. The machinery of the Trinidad will be made at Hebburn-on-Tyne by Hawthorn, Leslie, and Co., Limited.

CHANGES IN COMMAND

Captain D. W. Boyd, D.S.C., late in command of the 2nd Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean, assumed command of the Vernon, torpedo school, in succession to Captain A. U. Willis, D.S.O., who has been there since September, 1935. Captain Willis is to become Flag-Captain in H.M.S. Barham in the 1st Battle Squadron, Mediterranean.

Consequent on the decision, to raise the status of the command of the Home Fleet destroyer flotillas to that of a commodore, first class, this officer becomes entitled to have a captain of the same ship serving under him, and Captain C. B. Middleton has been appointed to command the Aurora in succession to Commander C. A. L. Mansergh. Captain Middleton has been Deputy Director of Torpedoes and Mining for the past two years.

CRUISE OF THE NORFOLK

H.M.S. Norfolk, Captain J. M. Mansfield, D.S.C., flagship on the East Indies Station, has left Trincomalee for Colombo, where Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay will haul down his flag as Commander-in-Chief on his recall to become Fifth Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Air Services. After being docked, the Norfolk will leave on May 6 for an African cruise, in the course of which she will visit Mauritius, May 13-June 2; Dar-es-Salaam, June 7-16; Tanga, June 16-23; and Mombasa, June 23-July 18.

NEW ZEALAND NAVAL BOARD

The Admiralty announce that, with the concurrence of the Government in New Zealand, Captain H. E. Horan, D.S.C., R.N., has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral E. R. Drummond, C.B., M.V.O., as Commodore, second class, for duty as First Naval Member and Chief of Naval Staff of the New Zealand Naval Board, being lent to the Government in New Zealand, to date April 22. Captain Horan will take passage in the s.s. Remuera, leaving England on April 23.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty:—
Lt.-Cdr.—R. T. Gordon-Duff, to Medway (May 3); C. A. Rowe, to Odip, in command (undated).

Chaplain—Rev. J. C. Taylor, to Douglas (March 15) and to Maldstone (undated).
Lt. (E)—A. N. L. Owen, to Rodney (May 6).

Temp. Instr. Lts.—T. A. Jones, J. P. Stringer, A. J. Peters, K. A. Bowell, S. M. Stock, to Victory for course (May 9).

Act. Payr. Sub-Lt.—A. J. Petrie-Hay, to Durban (April 20).
Cd. Gunner (Retd.)—H. Pearson, to Dolphin (April 28).

Cd. Engr.—L. D. May, to Wren (April 26).
Wt. Engr.—J. J. Piper, to Lowestoft (April 29).

PROMOTIONS

Cdrs. (Retd.)—H. N. Lake, D.S.O., D.S.C., L. H. Bayley, to rank of Capt. (retd.) (seny respectively Feb. 20 and March 6).

RETIREMENTS

Capt.—W. H. Gell, D.S.O., placed on the Retd. List (April 1).

Lt.—O. H. White, placed on the Retd. List (April 24).

Cd. Gunner.—W. G. Tyrwhitt-Bettridge, placed on the Retd. List (April 4).

THE ARMY

NOTES FROM INDIA

Brevet Colonel B. E. O. Plowden, D.S.O., Army Headquarters Staff, has been granted six months' leave and "furlough" till October.
General Sir Douglas Baird, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., who

FIRE ALARM WAS SIX MONTHS TOO LATE

A fire brigade, called to action at Hanan, Sirmoor State (India) arrived on the scene six months late.

When a certain house caught fire, the owner summoned the State fire brigade by urgent letter, because there was no telephone available.

The letter was "duly acknowledged," by the official concerned and marked "for disposal." Months later it reached the Ruler of the State.

Seeing that it was marked "Urgent," he ordered that the State fire brigade should "proceed forthwith to the scene of the fire to avoid further damage to the building."

When the fire brigade was rushed to the scene of the "fire," it was discovered that a new building had sprung up in place of the one which had been totally destroyed—six months before.

Deadly Black Magic Of India

Development In Scotland

Black magic, of the most malignant and primitive kind, is still practised in remote parts of Scotland.

This fact is amply proved, according to Dr. E. H. Hunt, who lectured on black magic to the Folk-Lore Society at University College, London, recently, by the finding of a number of "moppets," or wax images of persons, by which the practising magicians bring pain, wasting and death to their enemies.

No inquiry has yet been made into the Scottish practices, and nothing is definitely known about them, states the London Daily Mail, but Dr. Hunt, who has had wide experience of black magic in India, believes that they will be very similar to those traditionally used by malicious persons in any community which believes in the "evil eye."

"Black magic is very widely practised in India today," said Dr. Hunt, "and the dangerous thing about it is—it works."

BOTH BELIEVE

"The reason for its efficacy is, of course, that both the black magician and his victim implicitly believe in the power of spells and charms. Once a native believes himself bewitched it is perfectly easy for him to frighten himself to death."

During his years of work in India, in charge of the medical services of the State of Hyderabad, Dr. Hunt was fortunate enough to come into contact with a number of actual cases of black magic, and in several instances was able, with the help of the police, to trace the spells to their source.

One day his native washerwoman, whose husband had died mysteriously, came to Dr. Hunt in a state of abject terror on account of something she had found lying on the path leading to her hut.

"What she had found, but had not dared to touch, was a rough basket containing a number of miscellaneous and filthy objects—a clay doll with rice grains for teeth, a stained shroud, some rice, a lot of dirt, and seven leaves, seven dates, seven flowers, and a piece of camphor—all things of which the Devil is known to be very fond."

The woman knew from this "spell" that she was bewitched. The doll was herself, the shroud betokened her fate. She prepared to die of terror.

Dr. Hunt, however, knowing that argument has no power against faith, decided to manufacture another spell to counter-act it.

Accordingly, he took an empty carton which had contained a spool of film, labelled with a Union Jack. Into this he put a few fragments of garnet, sealed it up, and instructed the woman to rattle this powerful charm as soon as she began to feel pain.

SPONTANEOUS FIRE

"It worked perfectly. As soon as she believed that the Devil, hearing my charm rattle, would not dare to harm her, she was protected from the evil machinations of a rival washerman, who was discovered to be the magician. He had previously caused her husband to die by similar means. 'The practitioners of black magic believe that the filthier the things they use and do in the forming of the spell the more the Devil will be pleased and the more likely to work for them in bringing about the death of their victims.'"

One form of black magic which is prevalent in India, but which Dr. Hunt has so far been unable completely to explain, is the production of spontaneous fire.

After much research and experiment Dr. Hunt has come to the conclusion that the fires are started by small particles of phosphorus concealed by the black magician about the house.



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EMPIRE ESSAY CONTEST

Canadian Girls Win Award

Two young Canadians, both from the Prairie Province, won the highest award for girls in the Empire essay contest on ideas for an Empire youth movement. They were Jessie L. Robertson of Regina, and Edith Joyce Oiling of North Battleford. They tied for Queen Mary's prize.
Nine other Canadians won prizes for expression of their ideas for association of youth throughout the Commonwealth.
Canada's record of 11 prizes out of 50, available to all parts of the Empire was considered remarkable. The contest was announced at a youth rally in London, England, last May, when 8,000 schoolboys and girls from the United Kingdom, the Dominions and colonies were gathered together to hear the Prime Minister now Earl Baldwin.
The contest sponsored by the Overseas Education League, drew more than 500 entries from boys and girls of 14 to 19 years. Plans are underway for a formal prize-giving in London this summer.

It Seems the World Rather Likes "Snow White"

Motion pictures have awakened to a phenomenon in the fact that a hand-drawn, hand-painted animation of mythical characters has apparently transcended the popular appeal of flesh stars. It has caused wisecracks to begin forecasting that this artificially animated film will shatter the world's gate money records. The production that has evoked all this furor is Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Ignoring the list of "amash" extended run engagements which the picture has been registering, and without going into the amazing fact that it has been accorded in periodicals, in daily press editorials and news on the radio time, and by over sixty merchandise tie-ups, there are particularly interesting and unique incidents which effect the scope of the reaction to Snow White and her friends, the "little people" and the woodland animals.

Here are just a few of the manifestations which hailed the debut of the fascinating heroine who never existed, save in legend until Walt Disney gave her on the screen all the effect of a living ideal.

Los Angeles—All top ranking motion picture stars hurried to pay regular admission prices to see her.

New Orleans—A sumptuous "Snow White" feast was the feature of one Mardi Gras parade. Mayor Maestri was host to 2,000 orphans at a special showing of the film.

St. Paul—Governor Elmer A. Benson awarded the heroine the keys to the Twin Cities, and posed on the Capital steps with relief figures of the characters.

Albany, N. Y.—Mayor Thatcher proclaimed "Snow White" Week.

New York City—The inner circle of political writers at their annual stunt dinner performed a skit, representing Mayor LaGuardia as "Snow White," plus 60-count them, 50—Dwarfs instead of seven.

Chicago—An announcement regarding the "Snow White" film was carried on the stock ticker between reports of security movements.

Baltimore—The police lost and found department reaped a harvest. The 81 police who handled the Hippodrome crowds turned in baskets full of articles lost on the street in front of the theatre.

New York—Women's Wear Daily issued a 20-page special edition devoted entirely to merchandise inspired by "Snow White" and the Seven Dwarfs.

London, Eng.—The County Council Licensing Authorities granted "Snow White," a Universal Certificate, thereby allowing children under 16 years of age to attend the theatre without being accompanied by parents.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Seven midgits dressed as the Dwarf, drew such crowds while dining in a restaurant that police had to be called to open traffic.



Duluth, Minn.—The Beaux Arts Ball had "Snow White" as the theme of its ultra-smart annual affair.

The Duluth Children's Theatre had giant puppets of "Snow White" scenes permanently painted on its auditorium walls.

Snowflake, Ariz.—The Snowflake Theatre was showed under by crowds unusual for this town of 500 population.

New York City—Six fan letters, five addressed to Dopey and one to Grumpy, reached Radio City Music Hall from admirers of the Dwarfs.

Chicago—A big opposition theatre circuit published a congratulating the Palace Theatre for securing the "Snow White" booking.

Louisville, Ky.—The president of the Parent-Teacher Association, the county school superintendent and the head of the parochial schools, united in a letter to pupils recommending the picture.

New Orleans—The Dwarf Dopey was appointed honorary managing editor of the daily item.

Montreal—Local authorities took off the ban against minor children's attendance at motion picture theatres during the run of "Snow White."

St. Paul—The host of the Minnesota Life Insurance Company in the Winter Sports Carnival represented the woodland cottage of the Dwarfs, with a crew of characters.

New York City—Henrietta McGhee, 60, colored farm woman from Arkansas who attended National Sharecroppers' Week in the metropolis, witnessed "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" as the first motion picture in her life's experience.

New Orleans—Marguerite Clark, now Mrs. Marguerite Clark Williams, who years ago played the character of Snow White in a stage play and in 1913 on the silent screen, attended a special showing of the "Walt Disney film."

Urbana, O.—While the local public awaited a booking of the picture, the public library offered a temporary attraction in the display of a Snow White doll, loaned by little Barbara Sedell.

New York City—Seven new horses which arrived from Kentucky for the Manhattan Riding Club were named after the Seven Dwarfs.

Philmont, N. Y.—Tim Rennecke, farmer, milked his nine cows at dawn, hopped a train with his aged mother, reached New York, 125 miles distant to see the picture, and was back home in time to do his evening chores.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor Herbert Lehman after viewing a special showing of the Disney film wrote a warm letter of appreciation to RKO Radio.

New York City—Broadway Methodist Temple's Dr. Christian Reiserer preached on "Love, as illustrated in 'Snow White' and the Seven Dwarfs," and children enacted tableaux during the meeting.

St. Louis—"Snow White" was the first picture chosen for study by a newly formed group of Church Youth.

Miami, Fla.—A dwarf employed as a "Snow White" saloon married a six-foot cabaret hostess.

San Diego, Calif.—The Women's Clubs Juniors chose "Snow White" as the first film to be studied in a six weeks course of Photoplay Appreciation.

London, Eng.—Royalty received Princess Snow White in film form at Buckingham Palace, the audience including King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke and Duchess of Kent. Little Elizabeth held her apparent to the throne and her younger sister, Margaret Rose, are reported to have been especially thrilled.

Philadelphia—The crowd around a Wagonmaker's window devoted to Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was so large that police reserves were called out.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S: "Battle of Talerchwang"

QUEEN'S: "Night Spot"

ORIENTAL: "Merry-Go-Round of 1938"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Battle of Talerchwang"

STAR: "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town"

MAJESTIC: "The Green Pastures"

Coming

KING'S: "Stella Dallas"

QUEEN'S: "Snow White"

ORIENTAL: "We Who Are About To Die"

ALHAMBRA: "It's Love I'm After"

STAR: "Snow White"

MAJESTIC: "I Cover The War"

Coming

KING'S: "Ever Since Eve"

MAJESTIC: "Singsong"

MAJESTIC: "David Copperfield"

PEIPING PALACE

MUSEUM TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED

Hankow, May 4.

The executive board of the National Peiping Palace Museum has been reorganized by a decision reached at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Yuan.

Twenty-six new executives were appointed. They include Dr. Tsai Yuan-pi, Mr. Wu Chih-hui, Mr. Li Shih-tseng, Mr. Chang Ching-kang, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Dr. Chang Po-ling, Mr. Chang Chai, Dr. Mon-in Chiang, Dr. Lo Chia-lung and Dr. Wong Wen-hao.

Treasures of the museum were removed to the south prior to the fall of Peiping. (Central News).

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

The head of a large business house bought a number of 100 ft. Now signs and placed them around his offices. When, after the first few days of those signs, he counted up the results, he found:

The cashier had skipped out with £10,000.

His assistant had eloped with the stenographer.

Three employees had asked for a rise in salary.

BRITISH MUSIC BEST

London Teaching

Britain's pre-eminence in the world of music was emphasized by Mr. Robert J. Forbes, President of the Incorporated Society of Musicians and Principal of the Royal Manchester College of Music, at the annual dinner of the Society in London.

"Although it was probably true," said Mr. Forbes, "that in the 18th century 75 per cent. of the best music of the world came from Germany and Austria and the contribution of Britain was almost negligible, we have, during the past 30 or 40 years, seen a great change."

"It would not be far from the truth, I think, to say that 75 per cent. of the best music of our own time has been written, and is being written, in Britain."

DREARY CONTRIBUTIONS

He thought that in their efforts to gain recognition for that fact they underestimated their case, in modestly submitting that it would be a great act of reciprocity if works of Elgar, Vaughan Williams, Bar or Delius could be performed on the Continent in return for their own endurance of some of the dreary contributions to musical literature that came from Central Europe.

TALENTED VIOLINISTS

Mr. Forbes, "asked where better voices, more talented young violinists and pianists, or better orchestras could be found than in Britain. Sir Thomas Beecham had told him that in his opinion British orchestras were the best in the world.

In teaching, too, it was the same. No one nowadays considered it necessary to go to Leipzig, Dresden or Frankfurt for the best musical education. People came from all over the world to receive their musical education in England.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays—

Inauguration as President of the Republic of China in Canton, 1921.

Chinese National Holiday. St. Pius V. Pope.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Lectures—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Malls—(See Page 18).

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Women's Guild, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Youth Conference, St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Farewell Gathering at St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S. in honour of Rev. Fr. Maestri, on being transferred to Cathedral as Secretary to H. E. the Bishop, after Holy Hour at 6 p.m.

Moon—IV Moon, 6th Day.

Social—Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 8 p.m.; Official Dinner at Government House, 8.15 p.m.

Sports—(See Page 10).

Sunrise—5.49 a.m. Sunset—6.52 p.m.

Tides—High at 02.01 and 12.26. Low at 05.35 and 20.10.

TOMORROW

Moon—IV Moon, 7th Day.

Sunrise—5.49 a.m. Sunset—6.51 p.m.

THE KING, speaking at the reception to the National Fitness Council at the Guildhall, commended its work to "the young, the adult, and the middle-aged."

"Through the needs of the young must naturally have first place, the movement will fall if it does not provide facilities for the adult and the middle-aged," he said.

LOOKING out of a window while she was polishing the kitchen hearth, Margaret McFadyen, a farmhouse servant at Islay (Inner Hebrides), saw a light flickering on the sea. She told two men, Willie and Allan McEachern, who caught the ropes thrown from the wrecked trawler. Enough. Eight of the crew were saved and three drowned.

THE latest method of dealing with measles is deliberately to give children the disease, and then to inject a serum which will ensure that the attack is a mild one.

The treatment is discussed in a leading article in the British Medical Journal, which states that the day of the "measles tea-party" is returning.

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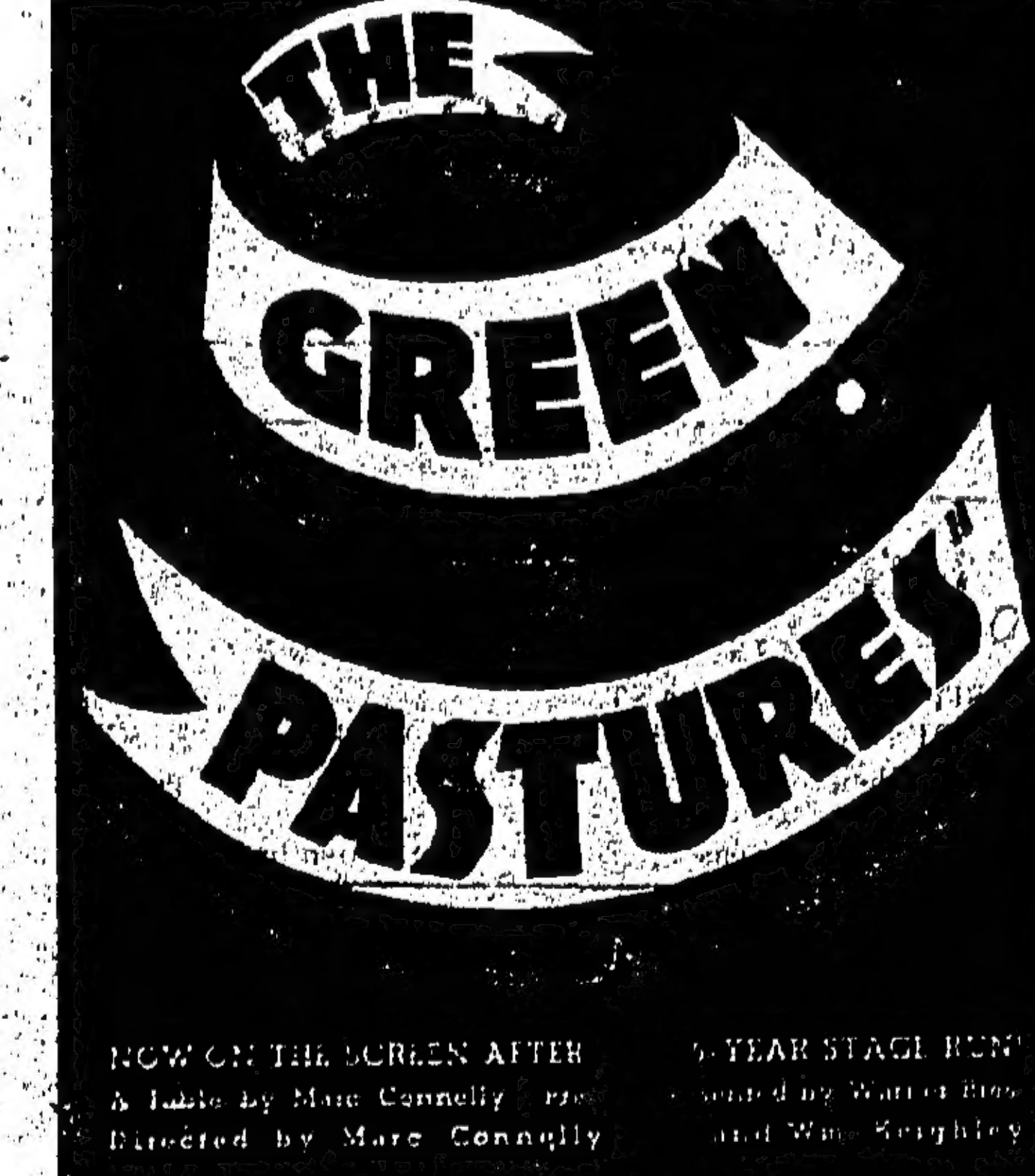
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KING'S WELCOMEHistoric Pageantry Seen in
Rome On Fuehrer's Visit

ROME, MAY 3.

THREE MILLION PERSONS WERE MOBILISED TO LINE THE 408-MILE ROUTE BETWEEN BRENNER PASS, ON THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN FRONTIER, AND ROME, TO GREET HERE ADOLF HITLER AS HIS TRAIN PASSED BY.

ARMS OUTSTRETCHED IN THE FASCIST SALUTE, THEY ACCLAIMED HERE HITLER AS HIS SPECIAL TRAIN RUSHED THROUGH THE COUNTRYSIDE.

WHEN THE TRAIN ARRIVED AT BOLOGNA, HERR HITLER WAS GREETED BY THE WHISTLES OF 200 LOCOMOTIVES IN SIDINGS, WHILE A CROWD OF 40,000 PACKED THE STATION.

Deputations of young Italian girls presented flowers to the Fuehrer before his train resumed its journey.

At Ostiense Station, which has been specially constructed for the occasion, the German Chancellor was received like a King. Rome had decorated itself with a splendour worthy of the City of the Caesars.

King Victor Emmanuel and Signor Mussolini were among those on the platform when the special train entered the station.

Czechs Seek Trade Treaty
With Germany

—TO ESCAPE ECONOMIC DEATH

Prague, May 4.

Negotiations of vital importance to Czechoslovakia will open in Berlin on Monday for a commercial agreement with Germany in place of the old agreement with Austria, which has now been invalidated by the Anschluss.

As a result of the Austro-German union, Bohemia has been practically surrounded by Germany, who thus holds in her hands the power to submit Czechoslovakia to slow economic strangulation. (Reuter).

BRITISH ATTITUDE

London, May 3.

Asked in the House of Commons to consider trade negotiations with Czechoslovakia, on the lines of the recent American-Czechoslovak Treaty, for the purpose of offering Czechoslovakia markets alternative to those recently closed by German action in Central Europe, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that the Government was at all times anxious to adopt any course likely to increase trade between the United Kingdom and foreign countries and assured the House that no possibility of any kind would be overlooked.

Further asked if he would consider opening discussions with the Government of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Butler said that raised a broader question. (British Wireless).

CZECH ELECTIONS

Prague, May 4.

Municipal elections are to take place on May 29 throughout the Czechoslovakian Republic.

The Czechoslovakian National Council has issued an appeal to the public asking that as far as possible they should agree among themselves concerning the lists of candidates. (Transocean).

New Tea Tax
AttackedPOOREST PEOPLE
HIT, LABOUR
ASSERTS

London, May 3.

Sir John Simon's Tea Tax received the full force of Labour criticism in the House of Commons today when the Opposition moved a reduction in the duty on non-Empire tea from eightpence to fourpence per pound.

"MEAN AND CONTEMPTIBLE, AND HITTING AT THE POOREST PEOPLE," WAS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN TO THE TAX.

Mr. Daniel Chester, Labour Member for Bethnal Green, said that workers were being compelled to buy cheaper tea, which meant foreign tea, as a result of the imposition.

Brig.-Gen. Sir Henry Page-Croft, Conservative Member for Bournemouth, regretted Sir John Simon's proposal which, he stated, narrowed Empire preference.

"It is supremely important to maintain the proportion of tea coming from India, especially in view of the negotiations for better facilities for Lancashire products entering India," Sir Henry concluded.

The Secretary of State for the Treasury, defending the tax, emphasized the "democratic principle" of all contributing for common defence of the Empire.

The Labour amendment was defeated by 229 to 120. (Reuter).

HEIR FOR EGYPT
ROYAL LINE

Alexandria, May 3.
Egypt's beautiful young Queen Farida is stated to be expecting a happy event in November. (Reuter).

LITTLE
ENTENTE
PARLEY

Bucharest, May 4.

The agenda for the conference of the Little Entente, to begin at Sibiu today, will consist of the following five points:—

1. Recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia;
2. Relations with Hungary;
3. The attitude to be taken on the question at the next session of the League of Nations;
4. Adoption of a uniform attitude towards the Danube problem that has arisen through the withdrawal of the German representative from the International Danube Commission;
5. Examination of the position of states of the Little Entente with regard to great Powers who are concerning themselves with affairs of Central Europe. (Transocean).

ORISSA CRISIS
AVERTEDGovernor Cancels
His Leave

Cuttack, Orissa, May 4.

It is understood that Sir John Hubback, Governor, has cancelled his leave, thus averting a political crisis here caused by the Ministers' rejection to the appointment of Mr. J. R. Dain, Revenue Commissioner, as acting Governor. (Reuter).

Herr Hitler, who was the first to descend from the train, bowed to the Italian King and smilingly shook hands with Signor Mussolini as a massed band played the German and Italian National Anthems.

Herr Hitler saluted with upraised arm and then, accompanied by the King and Signor Mussolini, inspected a Guard of Honour of the Italian Grenadier Regiment and Mussolini's bodyguard of Musketeers, who wore black uniform and stood with upraised daggers.

Scenes outside the station and along the route almost defied description. From the station the visitors stepped into an immense square ringed with a large force of mounted troops, floodlights playing effectively on their helmets and breastplates.

As the King and Herr Hitler departed in their horse carriage, Duce's powerful car swiftly departed in the opposite direction, leaving to the German Chancellor's party all the plaudits of the enormous crowd lining the route.

Signor Mussolini was apparently in the best of spirits, laughing and joking with Count Ciano, his son-in-law, for a quarter of an hour while awaiting the arrival of the Fuehrer's train.

REMARKABLE PAGEANT

Passing the Gates of St. Paul and proceeding up Anetvine Hill, the procession entered the ancient, thousands-of-years-old Triumphal Way, along which Caesars received the plaudits of early Romans.

Among the troops which lined the route were a detachment of Libyan native infantry brought over for the occasion.

The procession was led by a solitary motor cyclist, who was followed by the prancing Cuirassiers of the Royal Guards, brilliant overhead lights scintillating on their silver breastplates.

Flaming braziers lit up the Imperial Way and the excavations of ancient Rome beyond were bathed in floodlights.

In the brilliant lights along the route, Herr Hitler's face looked pale and tense.

AT QUIRINAL PALACE

Thirty thousand small torches threw a flickering light on to the thousands of fanatically cheering people outside the Quirinal Palace. They sang the Hymn of Rome as they waited for Herr Hitler and their King to appear on the balcony.

When the King and Herr Hitler were called back by the crowd, the latter presented Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister.

LONG SERVICE ENLISTMENT
SCHEME

London, May 3.

A new long service enlistment scheme with increases in pay, family allowances and pensions and rights was announced by the War Minister today. It is designed to make the Army more attractive to men desirous of making it their career and will be limited to 5,500 men per year.

Men may enlist for 12 years and have the right, subject to good character and fitness, of continuing for a further nine years. Men applying for new enlistment must be between 18 and 24 years of age. The number is limited to maintain the strength of the reserve.

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The vast organisation which made the pageantry possible struck all foreigners, and nowhere was admiration so outspoken as among the Germans residing in Rome.

Herr Hitler will remain at the Quirinal Palace during his stay in Rome.

TALKS WITH MUSSOLINI

The German dictator is expected to have his first conversations with Signor Mussolini before lunch tomorrow.

Herr Hitler's first visit on Wednesday will be to the famous Pantheon, where the Kings and Queens of Italy are buried. Soon afterwards he will visit the Tomb of the Unknown Warrior. The German Chancellor will lay wreaths at both places.

During the afternoon there will be a display by thousands of members of the Fascist Youth organisations. (Reuter).

CORRESPONDENCE

RENTS EVIL GROWS

[To the Editor of the "Hong Kong Daily Press"]

Sir.—In the face of the lead which editorials in the newspapers have given on the rents question, and the many letters from correspondents on the subject, it is difficult to reconcile the attitude of Government in not desiring to release for publication any communication that might raise some hope in the public mind that the promised watch of the situation was not a meaningless reply to a question in Council to burke debate.

Striking facts and irrefutable arguments have been marshalled in the columns of the local dailies for over two months past. The soundness of the Rent Commission's report has been disputed; its recommendations have been challenged for any practical value they might contain. The continuance of the abuses is practised; the aggravation of the evils of rack renting proceeds merrily along, and the intolerance of a situation calling for prompt action leaves the suffering community in dismay at what cannot fail to strike the thinking mind as a conspiracy of silence. There can be no disputing the fact that remedial measures have been too long delayed.

In the past when reticence on the part of Government has implied a glaring apathy towards a public question of moment, cases have been known in which a pro-forma motion has been introduced into the Legislative Council in order to permit of an exhaustive debate on the subject. The standing rules of Council preclude discussions in pursuance of answers to questions.

What goes on behind closed doors in the deliberations of the Executive Council the public has no right to inquire. There is no certain knowledge as to whether consideration has been given to the rents question since the new situation created by the findings of the Commission. One thing, however, might be ascertained. It is the present official attitude, which could be learned from a debate in the Legislative Council on the suggested pro-forma motion.

There can be no blinking away the gravity of the problem. The public, clamorous of its rights, have ample justification in expecting to be taken into confidence as to what measures, if any, the Government contemplates to afford relief from the hardships of an intolerable situation.

Latest information is not encouraging. The number of the evicted goes on increasing, and directly contributes towards intensifying the difficulties of this vexing problem.

Certain tenants occupying premises usually the abode of Europeans have been compelled to vacate to provide accommodation for Government employees. There can be no quarrel with individuals or departments of Government. It is the policy that is assailable. Far be it from me to question the expediency of housing suitably two high officers of Government, both

of them recent arrivals. They may expect and should receive the consideration they can rightfully claim from the taxpayers, who stand in the position of employers.

This fact, however, does not exonerate the Finance Committee of Council from a mute acquiescence in the policy of leaving large tracts of Crown land awaiting residential development to remain fallow. Since demolition of the houses standing on Queen's Gardens on May Road, and the acquisition of an area three years ago on the Peak from an old estate, these extensive building lands that had long been reserved for quarters for Government employees, have not been utilised.

In a recent letter to the Press a short list of glaring instances of rent increases has been given. As correctly anticipated, the list is lengthening. For the past four years a tenant of a flat on the Hong Kong side has been paying \$80 per month. During the depression there were two successive reductions of \$5 each, making the rent \$70 a month. On the 1st February this year the rent was restored to the old figure of \$80 month. The tenant paid, and remained in occupation. At the end of April—be it noted, after the publication of the Rent Commission's report—the tenant was notified that his rent would be increased to \$110 per month.

A Chinese tenant appeals for assistance in aid of his small business. He asserts that the rent profiteering evil does not now affect residential tenements only; it has extended to business premises also. An extract from his letter tells its own woeful tale. He writes: "The rent of this shop was \$320.00 a month. The day after the publication of the Commission's report, the landlord gave us notice to quit. Subsequent negotiations have elicited the landlord's intention to raise the rent to \$580.00." As a result of the negotiations the landlord agreed to accept \$400, but on second thought decided that he would raise the figure to \$450. The tenant in a second letter writes: "This has put us in a bad fix. Assuming that in law, the agreement is binding, yet he can again serve another notice, and after a couple of months negotiations will have to be started afresh, and possibly then he will not be satisfied even with \$450."

Let the holders of briefs of sympathy for unrelenting landlords furnish their defence in justification of a high-handed attitude in face of the difficulties which so sorely beset the Colony at the present time.

J. P. BRAGA

Hong Kong, May 4.
P.S. Since having this letter typed out, I have seen the notification from the Colonial Secretariat in this afternoon's newspapers. The notice, welcome as it is, does not offer any prospect of immediate amelioration; it can, however, be interpreted as a gesture in appreciation of a situation that has, at long last, been acknowledged. Palmam qui meruit ferat! Meanwhile evictions cry out for prompt remedy.

NEW BISHOP OF CAPE TOWN

Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire Is Elected

The Rt. Rev. J. R. Darbyshire, Bishop of Glasgow and Galloway, has been elected Archbishop of Capetown.

His ecclesiastical career has been a most distinguished one. Educated at Birkenhead School, Dulwich College and Emmanuel College (Cambridge), he entered the priesthood in 1904 and successively occupied positions at St. Luke's, Liverpool, Manchester Cathedral, St. George and Hulme, until 1922 when he became Vicar of Sheffield. He became Archdeacon of Sheffield in 1927, Hon. Canon in 1928, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Bradford in 1929.—(Reuter).

A SPECIAL appropriation of £53,000 sterling has been added to the French Foreign Affairs Budget for the reception of King George and Queen Elizabeth on their forthcoming State visit to France.

THE TRIAL has begun in Warsaw (Poland) of 101 Communists charged with activities against State. At the end of last year 2740 men and 267 women were serving sentences in Poland for Communist activity.

WREATH LAID AT CENOTAPH

Admiral Le Bigot's Tribute To Fallen

A wreath of arum lilies was laid at the Cenotaph yesterday morning by Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, as a tribute to the British war dead.

Before laying the wreath, Admiral Le Bigot inspected a guard of honour, drawn from the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment. Present with the guard of honour were ten French ratings. "When the Admiral arrived at Queen's Pier, he was met by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, representing H.E. the Governor, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, R.N., representing Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, representing Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Flight-Lieut. C. A. Watt, representing Group Captain A. H. Peck, R.A.F., Mr. Frank Dupuy, Consul-General for France, and Major J. F. Benoy.

A robbery occurred at Chung-kong-tsun, in the Ping Shan District, New Territories, early yesterday morning. Two men entered the house of Mrs. Wong Suen-chol and decamped with over \$170 in cash and valuables.

CHINESE ARMY OFFICER WEDS

Yesterday's Ceremony At Registry

Colonel Tai Chung-wai, of the 4th Route Army, Canton, and Miss Li Ming-chu were married by special licence at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated, and the witnesses were Messrs. Young Tsun-dart and Cheung Kwok-wing.

Another Registry ceremony was that between Mr. Tong Wai, assistant manager, Oriental Lingerie Company, and Miss Sit Kam-moon. The witnesses were Messrs. Sit Lun-sang and Ho Yen-fong.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Frank Leader Brown, engineer, of No. 17 Bowen Road, and Miss Muriel Winifred Holmes (nee Bateman), of the same address.

Mr. Chong Thean-yong, foreign correspondent for the Chinese National Government, of No. 4 Rue Clemenceau, Hankow, and Miss Jessie Loh, of the Y.W.C.A., Hankow.

Dr. Chan Fook, M.B., B.S., of No. 169 Lai Chi Kok Road, first floor, Shamshulpo, and Miss Lily Wong, No. 150 Prince Edward Road, ground floor.

Mr. Boris John Verevkin, engineer, of the Texaco Installation, Tsun Wan, and Miss Elizabeth Alexandra Voronoff (nee Nicholaski) of No. 14 Hart Avenue, Kowloon.

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN TYPHOON

Birmingham Runs Into Heavy Seas

On her way to Weihaiwei, H.M.S. Birmingham, first of the new, 9,000-ton City Class cruisers to arrive on the China Station, ran into fairly heavy seas on the edge of the typhoon on Tuesday but reported all well.

H.M.S. Adventure, which actually found itself in the typhoon area, had an even more trying ordeal but so far as is known no damage or injury to crew was suffered.

SUBMARINES RETURN
H.M. Submarines attached to the Medway returned into harbour yesterday from their anchorages at Tolo Harbour and elsewhere, to which they had gone to ride out the threatened typhoon of Tuesday.

DID NOT REPORT SMALL-POX

When Liu Pak and Leung Kim-wun of No. 591 Shanghai Street were summoned before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for failing to report a small-pox case on their premises, it was described as the worst case encountered.

Sanitary Inspector Lockhart said that the patient was in full view of everybody, and that second defendant, who is a dentist, carried on his business next to the sickroom, which was separated only by a partition.

Defendants were fined \$15 and \$25 respectively.

NO LICENCE FOR RADIO SET

For possessing a radio without a licence, So Po-ying, of No. 27 Pei Ho Street was fined \$75 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday at the Kowloon Court.

Defendant took a licence three and a half hours after the radio was found. The radio was stated to have been installed for a long time.

RECEIPTS NOT STAMPED

For issuing receipts for \$42.38, and \$39.58, not duly stamped, Chui Ming, of No. 6 Waterloo Road were summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were each fined \$25.

Ho Kwok-ki was also fined \$20 for issuing a \$25 receipt without stamps.

Mr. E. Williams will give a lecture entitled "Further Thoughts on Theosophy" at a meeting of the Theosophical Society at 8 p.m. today. All interested are welcome.

The Chung Sing Benevolent Society's bathing pavilion will be opened for the season on Sunday at 2 p.m.

CHURCH AND YOUTH

CONFERENCE AT ST. ANDREW'S

A gathering of Youth Leaders attended a conference at St. Andrew's Church Hall, yesterday evening.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of Hong Kong, said that it originated from a discussion at the Diocesan Conference.

Rev. D. Rosenthal, acting Chaplain of St. Andrew's, and Priest-in-Charge of Christ Church, spoke on "What are our aims?" He said that the lecture was mainly concerned the relationship between the Church and youths between the ages of 14 and 20. The relationship between the Church and people between the ages of 20 and 35 will be dealt with today.

The Dean speaking on "Some suggested methods" said that there were three types within this age group: those who have left school and are working, those who are at school and those who are at boarding schools and come to their parish in Hong Kong on holidays only. He said that there are many organizations which are claiming the allegiance of boys and girls, among which were the Scouts and Guides, schools' Clubs, and Church Clubs.

Speaking on the aims of the Church, the Dean quoted the Bishop of Bristol. "The Church is not an end in itself, but is a universal fellowship founded by Christ for the redemption of the world in all the relationship with human life." (Bishop of Bristol).

Supper was then served, after which the gathering of about 50 divided themselves up into four groups with a Chairman and a Secretary, to discuss the lecture.

CHRIST CHURCH APPEAL

The following further donations have been received in response to the Appeal for \$2,000.00 to clear the debt on the building of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong:

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wong	\$20.00
Mrs. Warrington	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mow	10.00
Fung	10.00
C. H. G.	10.00
Mr. A. E. Charman	10.00
Mr. Y. Abbas	5.00
M. A. and D. A. D.	5.00
Previously acknowledged	913.78
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The Building Committee would like to express their thanks to the above for their generous support, and hope that many more will follow their example.

Donations may be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. C. C. Johnson, c/o the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, York Building, and will be gladly received and gratefully acknowledged.

MEDICAL RELIEF
The International Medical Relief Society, Hong Kong, acknowledges with thanks the following donations:

China Emergency Medical Relief Committee Honolulu	\$3,000 National currency.
Hong Kong Daily Press	\$93.62.
George S. Nalle Esq. Texas	\$10 Gold.
Mrs. E. M. Bryant South Bend, Indiana	\$100 Gold.
Ho Lem Esq. Calgary, Alberta	\$50 local currency.
Mrs. Horace L. Greene, South Bend, Indiana	\$25 Gold.
Moses Long Esq. Vancouver, B.C.	\$100 local currency.
Chan Lim Pak Esq.	\$50.
A. H. Compton Esq.	\$50.
Per A. H. Mackenzie Esq. Cheung Chau	\$45.10.
Mrs. Dooley	\$25.

DOG OWNERS FINED

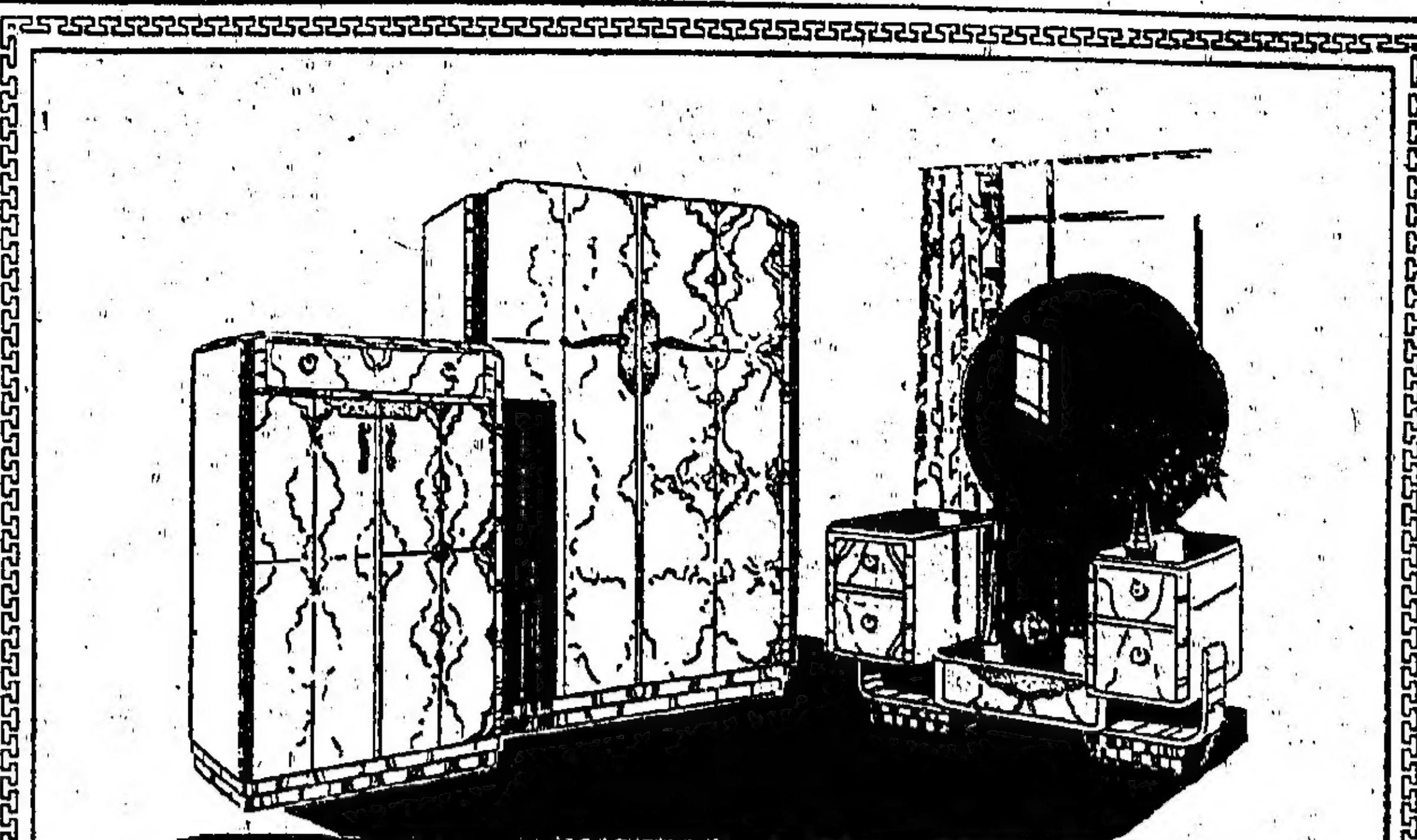
At the Central Magistracy yesterday several Peak residents were fined by Mr. R. Edwards for allowing dogs to be abroad without muzzle or lead.

Capt. Northcote was fined \$10 for allowing his dog abroad at the Repulse Bay without muzzle or lead on April 16.

Capt. Northcote stated that he was a new comer to the Colony and was looking after the dog for Major Jacobs. Before he left the beach in question for Deep Water Bay the dog had a muzzle, but on his return it was gone. The dog had been inoculated.

On a similar summons, Mr. M. V. Clay was fined \$10.

Fines totalling \$115 was imposed on Mrs. J. E. Potter for allowing her two dogs to be abroad at Mt. Kellett Road without muzzles or leads. They had been vaccinated.



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ANTI-PIRACY GUARD IN LIQUOR CASE

Blanket Used As Wrapper

Shou Hsok-chi, Chinese anti-piracy guard appeared before Mr. H. E. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of possession of a quantity of dutiable liquor in Centre Street.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby while Det.-Sergeant Allan prosecuted.

It was alleged by the prosecution that defendant, who had been on duty on board the s.s. Kwangtung, which arrived at Hong Kong on April 11, was walking along Centre Street with a basket and a blanket on his shoulder. An Indian constable confronted him and he dumped the parcel on the road and ran. A coolie, who was a few paces behind defendant and who was also carrying a parcel followed Shou when he ran away.

The Indian constable collected the parcels and it was found that the blanket with defendant's mark on it, served as a wrapper for the wine.

The matter was reported to the guards office, and when defendant was asked to produced his kit it was found that though he had two blankets in his possession, one of them bore a forged mark.

The case was then adjourned.

RICKSHA PULLER CHARGED

European Lady Says

She Was Assaulted

Summoned for assaulting Mrs. Olga Marsh, of No. 81 Kimberley Road, Ngau Ma, ricksha puller, was formally remanded till next Wednesday by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Complainant said, in evidence that she took the ricksha from the Star Ferry to Kimberley Road. On reaching her home she gave the money to the defendant, and was about to go up when defendant shouted to her and told her that one of the coins was counterfeit. She then alleged that defendant spat on her head and face.

Defendant denied the allegation.

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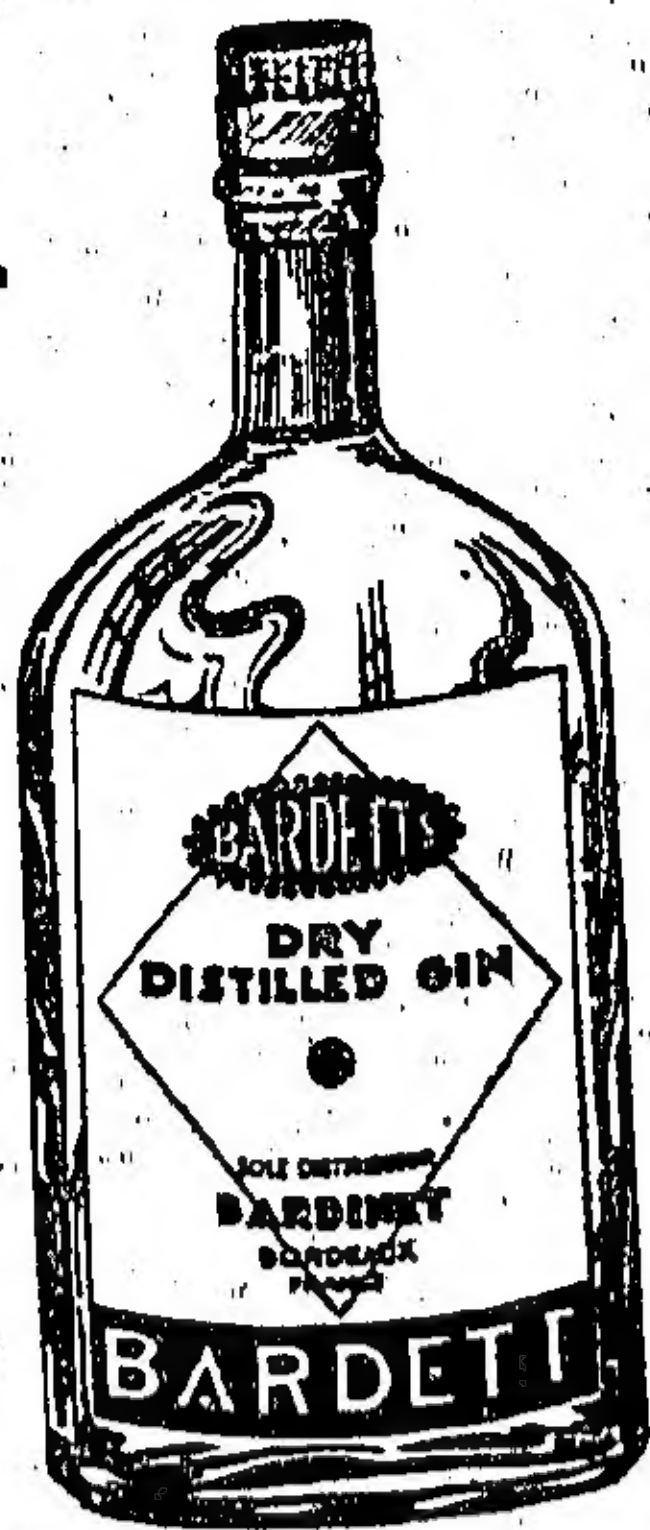
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"That the Regulations contained in the Printed Document submitted to this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the existing Articles thereof."

A copy of the New Articles with the amendments and additions to the existing Articles underlined in Red Ink can be inspected at the Company's office or at the office of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs Deacons, 1, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, at any time during usual business hours or application being made for that purpose.

By Order of the Board,

**A. W. BROWN,
Manager.****THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.**NOTICE TO
SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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General Agents.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.

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**LANE, CRAWFORD,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 28th May, 1938, at eleven o'clock a.m. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th May to 28th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**A. W. BROWN,
Manager.**

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

**G. B.
PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of two Lots of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4013.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	108,000	1,200	80,400
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 9th May, 1938, to the 16th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
**HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.**
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

**MUNICIPAL
NOTIFICATION**

No. 14/38.

**VACANCY FOR DIVISIONAL
INSPECTOR POLICE FORCE**

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications from British Subjects for appointment to the position of Divisional Inspector in its Police Force.

Candidates must be between 25 and 35 years of age; with at least 5 years police experience, preferably with a sound knowledge of traffic control and beat work.

The commencing salary will be 450 dollars (local currency) per month in addition to which the candidate will participate in the benefits of the Superannuation Fund and will receive free quarters, a motor car allowance, free uniforms and telephones, etc. There is no pension attached to the appointment the employee, on retirement, merely receiving the amount due him from the Superannuation Fund as a lump sum.

The successful candidate will be upon probation for the first six months of his service and at the end of that time, should his work and conduct have proven satisfactory, he will be offered a contract in accordance with the conditions of the Staff Service Regulations.

The Council will pay his passage (First class) to Tientsin and, in case he is not offered a contract at the end of his probationary period, a return passage of similar class will be given him. He will receive half salary only for the time spent in travelling to Tientsin and payment of this will be calculated from the date of his embarkation.

In their letters of application applicants must give date and place of birth, education, experience in police work and position held together with copies of references and testimonials.

Applicants must pass a satisfactory examination as to physical fitness by the Council's Medical Health Officers on arrival in Tientsin.

Applications should be addressed to "The Secretary and Engineer, British Municipal Council, Tientsin" and should be forwarded so as to reach him not later than 12 o'clock (Noon) on Saturday, 28th May, 1938.

By Order,

**H. F. BARNES,
Secretary and Engineer.**
TIENTSIN, 12th April, 1938.

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Notice is hereby given that tickets Nos. 100,001-101,000 inclusive in the Lantau Handicap Sweep to be held on 6th June, 1938, have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,
**C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.**

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DEATH
YIP TING-SAM.—At his residence, No. 17 Bonham Road, at 1.20 p.m. yesterday, aged 69. Funeral will take place on Sunday, May 8. Cortege will arrive at the Wing Pit Ting (Pokfulam) at 12.30 p.m. (Canadian papers please copy).

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HONG KONG, MAY 5, 1938.

**THE STRAIN
IS ON**

THE TRUE WORTH of any man can never be properly gauged until he has been called on to meet an emergency; placed under a strain which calls forth his every effort, reveals the weaknesses in his make-up.

As with the individual, so with the nation.

For the past 10 months the Japanese have poured tens of thousands of troops into China; attacked her ceaselessly by land, air and sea; attempted to beat her civilians into submission by barbaric acts of terrorism.

The strain is on and in the glare of publicity cast upon the Far East by the hostilities, both China and Japan are shown up in their true light.

But what a contrast there is! Japan, in her arrogance, boasted that she would beat China to her knees in a few weeks. Now the world sees these words were the prattlings of irresponsibles, that the Island Empire has nearly reached the breaking point.

Her forces faced with annihilation in the field, her civilian population bewildered by the incessant demands on their pockets and the hopelessness of the future, her markets ruined, Japan indeed must rue the day she set out to "civilise" her peace-loving neighbour.

AS FOR CHINA, never before has she stood so high in world respect; the work of her leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been crowned with success.

A United China stands resolute against the invader, her people have rallied unquestioning and confident to the aid of their country in her hour of need.

Discipline in the Army has been tightened up; considerations of rank have not DISCIPLINE saved grave offenders from the firing squad; civil officials in Hankow who thought they could gamble and dance, despite Marshal Chiang's express orders to the contrary, have spent three days at the police station and two weeks on road-making, the blisters and aching muscles resulting from this unusual but useful exercise curing them of all further desire to shuffle mah-jongg tiles or step out on the dance floor.

News of these and similar happenings reacts most favourably upon the rank and file of China's armies: the men who are called upon to face withering machine-gun fire, stand steady under heavy bombardment, and engage

**FRENCH AIR
EXPANSION****AIR MINISTER'S
REVELATIONS**

Paris, May 4.
M. Guy La Chambre, the French Air Minister, announced to the Press this morning that an extensive air construction plan has been drawn up.

The first instalment of the plan is due for completion in the spring of 1939.

If the Air Staff then considers that the number of planes constructed is insufficient for the country's needs, warplanes will be purchased abroad.

M. La Chambre revealed that since he had become Air Minister he had given orders amounting to 1,600,000,000 francs (approximately £10,000,000 at current rates of exchange) from the 3,000 million francs at his disposal.

He had decided to order four different prototype planes instead of one, in order to facilitate mass production.—(Reuter).

**JAPANESE SEIZE
CHILDREN**

Kinawa, May 4.
Over 1,000 Chinese children are alleged to have been seized in Hangchow and shipped away by the Japanese. The purpose of this action is unknown.

Large numbers of able-bodied males have meanwhile been pressed into labour service by the Japanese.—(Central News).

In furious hand-to-hand encounters such as have been going on daily of late, in and around Haerchow and Hsuechow.

They are greatly encouraged by the knowledge that discipline "behind the front" is not allowed to slacken and that even civilians who are forgetful of their obligations at a time of national crisis are not permitted to do just as they please.

IT IS ALSO heartening to know that in regard to munitions it is understood that China has sufficient ammunition in hand to last for at least a year.

Arsenals in various parts of the country are working day and night turning out rifles, machine-guns, and hand-grenades, and other war supplies and heavy armaments are coming in regularly from abroad.

It has been stated that some of the mechanised units recently brought into action during the fighting around Hsuechow were definitely superior to the Japanese and were expertly and most efficiently handled.

New men and new methods have tremendously improved China's military position during the past three months, and 10 months of Japanese aggression and China not only wishful but well able to continue her resistance.

Evidence of this is abundant—for example, there is the record showing how Chinese troops of the long-despised 26th Army won a signal victory at Linzi over crack Japanese troops of the Fifth Division under one of the most militant fire-eaters of the Japanese Army, General Itagaki.

A NOTED Chinese strategist has stated that Linzi was one of the most notable battles of the war so far, because for the first time relatively ill-equipped and poorly-offered Chinese units not only successfully attacked a large Japanese force, forcing them to retire, but were also able to pursue the enemy for a whole day and consolidate the fruits of the victory.

"This event is of the greatest importance," declared this strategist, "because it reaffirms our STRENGTH OF faith in the potential strength of the Chinese Army. I can tell you that our military strength is increasing daily and that our morale is higher than ever."

"Whether we beat and pursue the enemy, as at Linzi, or make a strategic withdrawal from the railways, as in Shanai, all we now do constitutes a consciously planned part of our strategy, aimed at exhausting and driving out the enemy."

There can be no doubt about the outcome of the hostilities but it is well for the people of China to bear in mind Marshal Chiang's warning: "When you hear of victory, do not be vainglorious; when you meet with difficulty, do not be discouraged."

**HIGH SCORING RECORDED
AT MID-WEEK SHOOT****Bellios Shield Result**

The Hong Kong Rifle Association held its weekly spoon and practice shoot yesterday on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City. Two features of the afternoon were the good numbers and high scoring of E. A. Templeton, R.N.

Yesterday the Middlesex Regiment sent their high numbers to compete in the Spoon shoot. Each week they enrol more numbers to come and make use of the mid-week shoot, both the standard of shooting and the keenness shown become more apparent each week.

The wind was rather troublesome but it was expected being the day after the threatened typhoon; also everyone noticed the very sticky heat. A new innovation blessed by all was the canvas matting laid down on the firing points, this, especially after the rain kept all the competitors clean and free from dirt and stones. In future the Association will always use this matting as on its first appearance it was an unqualified success.

The Bellios Shield has this year been won by the R.N. Range Staff beating the H.K.V.D. Force by 43 points, the scores being 529 and 486. The Shield will be presented on Sunday, May 15 at the prize-giving after the final shoot of the Season.

The results of the Spoon and practice shoots held on Stonecutters Range last week were as follows:—

E. A. Templeton 100, Nett Spoon;
E.R.A. Keller 96, Handicap Spoon.
Both using the S.R. (b) Rifle.
A.B. Winder, 85, Nett Spoon.
Using the S.R. (a) Rifle.

Unhappily the results of the Spoon and practice shoot held on April 23 at Stonecutters was omitted from last week's report. The results are as follows:—
P.O. Swan 98, nett spoon; E.R.A. Keller 97, handicap. Both using the S.R. (b) Rifle.
Pte. Silva 85, nett spoon; Pte. Hammond 80, handicap. Both using the S.R. (a) Rifle.

The season now draws to a close, there being only one more Wednesday for the spoon and practice shoots and on Sunday, May 15 the Association is holding its 5th and final Shoot of the season, at this meeting there will be two team events, Clay bird Competitions and

Revolver competitions as well as a Sweepstake on the day's shoot. Looking at the programme, a very enjoyable day will be spent by all, special prizes are being offered, and special extra competitions are being arranged to give the newcomers who have not yet been successful a chance of winning some event. We hope to see a great number competing on that day, this being the first Sunday meeting of the Association that our new Honorary Secretary Major Murray has organised.

The results of yesterday's shoot were as follows:—

S.R. (a)
H.C. 200 500 600 Ttl.
E.A. Templeton scr. 34 33 33 99*
Mr. Cory scr. 33 31 31 95
S/Lt. Mackie scr. 31 32 31 94
Sgt. Hale scr. 33 31 30 94
Cpl. Hancock 5 29 31 30 90
Cpl. Nunn 5 29 31 29 89
Lt. Le Seclieur 2 32 30 27 89
Capt. Guscott 3 33 29 28 88
Sgt. Dunville 6 31 31 28 88
All the above used the 1914 Rifle.

S.R. (a)
L/Cpl. Bremner 8 28 29 28 85*
Pte. Rymer 10 23 31 30 84
Lt. Jenks 5 27 28 27 82
Dmr. Stickley 2 30 26 28 82
Pte. Lock 9 23 31 28 80
C.Q.M.S. Lockhart 28 29 25 80
Pte. Alves 9 24 30 24 78
Eds. Morton 11 25 26 26 77
Pte. Rawling 5 24 28 25 77
Sds. Vervard 9 27 28 21 76
All the above used the S.R. (a) Rifle as issued.

NOTE.—The handicaps of winners have been reduced by one as shown. This applies for all S.R. (a) and (b) winners.
*—Nett spoon.
—Handicap spoon.

**HITLER'S VISIT
TO NAPLES**
**Italian Naval
Manoeuvres**

Naples, May 4.
No fewer than 200 warships will take part in the naval manoeuvres in the Gulf of Naples which will be held on the occasion of Chancellor Hitler's visit to Naples tomorrow. The German Chancellor will witness the manoeuvres from the battleship Conte Di Cavour which he will board at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The Conte Di Cavour will participate in the manoeuvres as one of the units of the first squadron whose other units will be the battleship Giulio Cesare, the cruisers of the Flume class, the light cruisers of the Garibaldi class and several flotillas of destroyers of the latest type.

The manoeuvres will begin with an attack by the submarines on the Target, a ship which is steered by wireless.

In the afternoon the destroyers and submarines will carry out a sham attack on the cruisers and battleships, supported by hydroplanes which will descend to low altitude "dropping" bombs and launching air torpedoes.

The battleship Conte Di Cavour and the other ships will return to the port of Naples at 6 p.m.

After disembarking, the German Chancellor will drive to the Royal palace accompanied by the King of Italy.

The great demonstrations, in which 600,000 members of the various Fascist organisations will take part, will be staged in a square outside the Royal palace. In the evening the Fuhrer will attend a gala performance of Verdi's opera "Aida" given in the San Carlo theatre. At 11 o'clock in the evening the Fuhrer will leave Naples by a special train which will arrive at Rome at 9 o'clock in the morning of Friday.—(Transocean).

PRESIDENT OF EIRE

Dublin, May 4.
Dr. Douglas Hyde was today formally installed, at the first Presidential of Eire, the election for which was unopposed.—(Reuter Bulletin).

**Taierchwang
Heroes
Honoured****GENERALS TANG AND
SUN GIVEN HIGH
PARTY AWARD**

Hankow, May 4.
Generals Tang En-po and Sun Lien-chung are to be awarded the Blue-Sky-and-White-Sun Order for their bravery and leadership during the recent battle at Taierchwang.

This is the decision of the Executive Yuan which met yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung.

The Order is the highest Kuomintang Party honour which any Chinese may receive.—(Central News).

TROOPS COMMENDED

Taierchwang, May 4.
The Chinese Command has issued an order of commendation in recognition of the bravery of the troops under the command of General Yu Hsueh-chung during recent fighting on the south Shantung front.

It is understood that all high officers, including General Yu himself, personally directed operations on the front and constantly risking their lives under Japanese fire, and the soldiers showed sheer gallantry and excellent morale.—(Central News).

**SMALL-POX IN
JAPAN ARMY**

Hsuechow, May 4.
A small-pox epidemic has broken out among the Japanese troops stationed at Peigou, on the south bank of the Hwai River, and points in the neighbourhood. Many are said to be dying daily.—(Central News).

**NAVAL BILL
APPROVED**

Washington, May 4.
The Naval Bill was approved yesterday in the Senate by 86 votes to 23. The Bill, which has been considered for several weeks, will be returned to the House representatives as a number of other things have been added to the original Bill by the Senate.—(Transocean).

CHINESE WARY OF JAPANESE THRUST FROM NORTH ANHWEI

JAPAN PROTESTS AGAIN IN SOVIET RUSSIA

Tokyo, May 4. It was semi-officially announced yesterday that the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. Shigemitsu, repeated his protest against Soviet Russia supplying the Kuomintang Government with aeroplanes.

Mr. Shigemitsu declared that this official support extended to the Kuomintang Government was regarded as an act hostile to Japan and that the Japanese Government expects the discontinuance of that policy.

The Japanese estimate that more than 500 Soviet-Russian aeroplanes and 200 pilots have been sent to China.—(Transocean).

777 Dead: 319 Injured

CANTON RAID FIGURES

Canton, May 4. Two hundred and thirty-two Japanese planes flew over Kwangtung between April 15 and 30 and caused the death of 777 persons and serious injuries to 319, according to a local news agency.

The number of bombs dropped is 743, which blew up 145 houses. The damage included the sinking of over fourteen vessels including a Customs cutter.

There is no estimate as to the number of cattle and fish killed by the bombing.

Daily visits of two or three times were made by these Japanese warplanes, which did not come only for two days owing to bad weather.—(International).

CUSTOMS AGREEMENT Recognition Of Japanese Control Criticised

London, May 4. The Times says that from the Chinese point of view the Customs agreement with Japan is at least an advantage in preserving Chinese credit from the damaging consequences which default might have entailed. Foreign commercial interests, however, will regret that so far as the details have been made public, no assurance is offered on a point of special importance, namely, the preservation of the element of international control in the Customs administration. An assurance that was intended to fully respect the integrity of the administration would have been welcome and timely.

KWANGTUNG TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION

Canton, May 4. A scheme for granting credit loans to farmers on an extensive scale to increase food production has been drawn up jointly by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and the Production Bureau of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Associations for the promotion of agriculture will be established in various hien. These associations will handle the extension of the credit loans and will render technical assistance to the farmers.—(Central News).

KWANGTUNG NAMES EIGHT TO PEOPLE'S COUNCIL

Canton, May 4. At a meeting yesterday, Madame Liao Chung-kai, Dr. Lo Wen-kan (former Minister of Foreign Affairs), Messrs. Wu I-shen, Li Shien-keng, Lien Chin-lu, Huang Yuan-ping, Fang Shou-yun, and Huang Fan-yi were elected as Kwangtung's candidates to the National People's Political Council.

The list of the names has already been telegraphed to the National Government in Chungking for approval.—(Central News).

Prepared To Repulse Any Renewed Attempt To Capture Hsuehchow

HOFEL, MAY 4. CONFIDENCE THAT CHINESE DEFENCE FORCES ARE ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO REPULSE ANY RENEWED JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE HSUEHCHOW BY A FRESH DRIVE FROM NORTH ANHWEI IS EXPRESSED BY A HIGH CHINESE MILITARY OFFICER DURING AN INTERVIEW WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY HERE TODAY.

The officer expressed the belief that the Japanese invaders, having failed in their attempt to capture Hsuehchow by a southward drive from Tsinan, may abandon their operations in south Shantung and shift their activities to a new theatre of war in north Anhwei to gain their coveted objective.

"Whatever the Japanese military plans are, however, the Chinese army have made adequate preparations to checkmate their realization," the officer emphasized.

Despite the fact that the city borders on enemy-occupied territory on the north and the east, Hofel continues to bustle with normal activities and seems none the worse after numerous Japanese air attacks.

Apart from the stir and excitement created by a steady stream of well-equipped and well-disciplined Chinese soldiers marching proudly to the front, Hofel has retained its quiet serenity traditional to an ancient Chinese city.

The people of Hofel are confident that the Japanese forces in Anhwei, hard pressed and rapidly being depleted for other fronts, will be unable to make a serious bid for their city.

It is pointed out that to the north of Hofel, the Japanese occupied city of Tingyuan is now practically surrounded by Chinese forces, while to the east the invaders, after their capture of Chaohsien, are now checked in their advance by the Chinese defence.—(Central News).

JAPANESE WAYLAIED AND SLAIN

Chengchow, May 14. Combining a wide area for remnant Japanese soldiers south of Kaoping in east Shansi, a strong detachment of Chinese forces waylaid several hundred Japanese troops retreating from the north and in the ensuing combat killed more than half of the invaders on the morning of May 2.

The Japanese survivors of the ambush, scattered in disorder in different directions, left more than ten horses and quantities of military supplies and provisions which were seized by the Chinese.—(Central News).

Sugar Cane Destroyed In Riots

Kingston, Jamaica, May 3. Four were killed and nine injured in renewed rioting in the cane-fields of Jamaica yesterday.

It is officially stated this morning that quiet has been restored and the police, who have arrested 89 rioters, have the situation well in hand.

During the riots 80 acres of waving cane was burned. Heavy tropical rains at the height of the blaze prevented the wall of flame from spreading to adjoining fields.—(Reuter).

Assassin Suspect Held

Hankow, May 4. The French police authorities in Shanghai late last night arrested a man alleged to be the murderer of Mr. Li Kwang, a former staff member of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company, who was shot to death in a restaurant in the French Concession on May 2.

The wife of the murdered man has identified the suspect.

The suspect has denied complicity in the case.—(Central News).

CHINESE STEADILY ADVANCING ON KWEISUI

Shan, May 4. Steadily advancing, Chinese troops operating in south Suiyuan after several heated encounters with Japanese and Mongolian irregulars have now crossed Ichien-fangtze just north of the Great Wall and are approaching Holinkoerh, fifty kilometres south of Suiyuan city.

During a recent fierce encounter with 4,000 Mongolian forces and about two regiments of Manchurian troops, the Chinese army, after three days' continuous struggle, have inflicted a crushing blow to the enemy on April 29.

Hundreds of Mongolian and Manchurian men are claimed to have been killed and wounded and

LIANGHSIANG RETAKEN

Peiping, May 4. The Japanese command here admit that Lianghsiang had been retaken by the Chinese forces who are now pushing towards Changsunlien, in Hopei.—(International).

JAPANESE USE RADIO TO FIGHT CHINESE

Powerful Stations Built In Shanghai And Peiping

Hankow, May 4. The Japanese have constructed powerful radio stations in Shanghai and Peiping and are daily broadcasting propaganda detrimental to China. It is reliably reported.

The Japanese units, it is stated, are broadcasting on a frequency of 860 kilocycles, which was formerly used by the Chinese Central Broadcasting Station.—(Central News).

NATIONALISTS ADVANCE FURTHER

Salamanca, May 4. The Nationalist War Ministry has issued a bulletin that the Nationalist troops, in spite of bad weather, rectified the advanced lines in the Alfambra sector and occupied several other positions of great strategic importance.

They repulsed several enemy attacks.

The Republican War Ministry reports that the Nationalists, supported by artillery, crossed the river Segre above Monreid Lerida but were repulsed and forced back to the sides over the river.—(Transocean).

Holy See Recognises Franco Government

Burgos, May 4. General Franco presided at the Cabinet Council at which the Foreign Minister, Jordana, made the report concerning the international political situation.

The Cabinet took cognisance of the fact that the Holy See had promoted the Apostolic Delegate in National Spain to the rank of a Nunzio, which is equivalent to de jure recognition of the Spanish National Government.

The Cabinet further approved a decree readmitting the Jesuits to Spain since they had been expelled after the proclamation of the Republic in 1931.—(Transocean).

FUEHRER LAYS WREATHS

STATE BANQUET ON SATURDAY

Rome, May 4. Chancellor Hitler began the round of official functions this morning when he laid wreaths at the Royal Mausoleum and the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

The Italian press emphasized that for the first time Germany is paying homage to a former foe.

A State banquet will be given on Saturday in honour of the Fuehrer at Mussolini's headquarters and speeches on the occasion by the dictators will be broadcast by all Italian stations.—(Reuter Bulletin).

FRENCH JOURNALIST

Presence In Rome Is Considered Undesirable

Paris, May 4. The well-known French journalist, Jules Sauerwein, who is now foreign editor of the Paris Soir, was informed by the Italian Embassy that his presence in Rome during the visit of Chancellor Hitler would be considered undesirable owing to the hostile character of his recent articles on the German policy in Austria.

The paper announces that it will consequently be represented in Rome, during Hitler's visit there, by the French academician, Gillet, as well as by another special correspondent.—(Transocean).

LONG CONFERENCE

Rome, May 4. Herr Hitler's conference with Mussolini at the Palazzo Venezia lasted 80 minutes. No statement was issued but it is rumoured that Germany's colonial claims were among the subjects discussed.—(Reuter).

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FRENCH FRANC TAKES ANOTHER DOWNWARD PLUNGE

London, May 4. The French franc took another downward plunge today when under heavy speculative offerings the spot rate went out at 169.00 to the pound as compared with 164.93 last night.

The French authorities did not attempt to arrest the decline thus giving rise to the belief in the market that during the recent visit of the French statesmen to London an agreement was reached with the British authorities whereby the franc would be allowed to fall to around 170.00 which level was favoured by influential members of the French Cabinet.

Yesterday's visit of the French Ambassador to the United States Treasury is also thought to be connected with the policy of allowing the franc to slide.

Meanwhile speculators, realising that they are not far off the level at which the influence of M. Paul Reynaud is likely to be felt, are treading warily and today's spot sales have been accompanied by forward purchases which caused a sharp contraction in discounts on francs for future delivery.—(Reuter).

COUNCIL MEETING

Paris, May 4. The Council of Ministers met unexpectedly for an hour this morning. It is understood they dealt exclusively with French finances and the position of the franc. Conditions in which the national defence loan will be issued will probably be decided within the next forty-eight hours.—(Reuter).

Taxation Increase In Paris

Paris, May 4. The increase of all direct and indirect taxes decreed by the Cabinet forms the main topic of discussion in political circles as well as among the general public here.

It is pointed out that the Government motivates its refusal to take further special measures of economy with the argument that 87 per cent. of public expenditure is accounted for by increased armaments and service of public debt and that it is impossible to reduce the remaining 13 per cent. which represents an indispensable minimum.

It is stressed that whereas increase of taxation will adversely affect broad masses of the population, on the other hand, the amount thus raised will not be sufficient to meet the demands of the treasury.

The new batch of measures, notably with the aim of increasing the production and extending the facilities for credit, are expected to be enacted very shortly.—(Transocean).

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POWERS' PROPOSALS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA Aim Is To Appease Sudeten Germans In Country

Prague, May 4. Political circles here state that information given by the London Times concerning the five proposals made by England and France to the Czechoslovakian Government through the Czech Minister in Paris, M. Osusky—who, as previously reported, arrived here last night—is "approximately correct."

Apart from the general recommendation to adopt a more conciliatory attitude towards the demands of the Sudeten Germans, the Western Powers have thus made the following suggestions: firstly, admission of German as the official language in addition to Czechoslovakian tongues within the whole territory of the Republic; secondly, administration of schools of different nationalities to be rendered as autonomous as possible; thirdly, development of local administration and the appointment of German officials in German speaking districts in proportion to the number of inhabitants; fourthly, each nationality to be conceded equal right of decision in questions concerning placings of orders by the State and in those of grants made by the State and, fifthly, an organisation representing all nationalities be created for the purpose of supervising the carrying out of this programme.—(Transocean).

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Table-Tennis Champions In World Demand

BARNA TO TOUR MALAYA?

With the amazing growth in popularity of table-tennis, the world champions are becoming more and more in demand, writes a correspondent. A few years ago Fred Perry, perhaps more famous at the outdoor game, started the globe-trotting habit with a trip to Australia. He was followed last year by Szabados and Kelen, whose prolonged travels took them to Malaya recently.

And now Bellak and Barna, the "clown" and "wizard," respectively, of table-tennis, have decided to make a tour of Australia. If the Malayan associations take the initiative it is possible to arrange for them to play in Malaya. They are at present in America, after their visit to Great Britain.

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

The table-tennis craze is now spreading throughout Australia. The Egyptians, too, are very keen and have invited Bergmann, the former world champion, to Cairo for five months in order to coach their players. The world championships next year are to be held in Cairo.

In England the game is going from strength to strength, as can be gauged by the increasing number of "open" events held regularly in all parts of the country.

POPULARITY IN PERAK

Within recent weeks the game has made rapid progress in Perak, and many new teams have been formed. The Silver Youngsters and the Malayan Rubber Workers team are the latest combinations.

In Kampar, new parties are making their appearances. The Anglo-Chinese School have taken up the game seriously and during the week-end engaged the Kampar Chinese Engineers' Association in a friendly match.

The Anglo-Chinese School Old Boys' Association team will be visiting Kuala Lumpur during the Easter holidays. The Association's mixed doubles tournament will be held after the vacation.

The Perak Table-Tennis Association's inter-club and inter-school competitions will take place in June and September, respectively.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 7th MAY, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

AUSTRALIANS CONQUER WORCESTER

London, May 3. The Australian touring cricketers defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 77 runs.

In reply to the tourists' score of 541 (Bradman 258), Worcester made 268 (Lyttleton 50, Cooper 61) in the first innings and 198 in the second. At one stage in the second innings, Worcester had 99 on the board for no wicket. Bull was the chief contributor with 89.

Meetwood-Smith, who captured eight wickets for 98 runs in the first innings, took three for 38 today, while O'Reilly had three for 56.

McCormick, the Australian team's only fast bowler, who was no-balled 16 times in the first innings, for stepping over the bowling crease, was no-balled four times today.—(Reuter).

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 3.

While Cleveland Indians continued to advance in the American Baseball League today, New York Giants slipped in the National section.

Playing against Cincinnati Reds, the Giants were tied down to two runs from eight hits, but the Reds collected ten runs from 11 "safeties." Pittsburgh Pirates lost another match, being defeated by Brooklyn Dodgers.

A close game was played between the Boston Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals, but two home runs by Gutteridge and Bremer turned the scales in favour of the latter team by three runs to two.

Chicago Cubs beat Philadelphia Phillies by 5-2.

In the American League, Cleveland Indians nosed out Washington Senators 10-9, and the Boston Red Sox beat Detroit Tigers after ten innings.

New York Yankees improved with a victory over St. Louis Browns, and the Philadelphia Athletics defeated Chicago White Sox 7-2.

Scores:—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
St. Louis	3	7	1

(Gutteridge and Bremer homered for the Cardinals).

Brooklyn	7	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	2

New York	2	8	1
Cincinnati	10	11	2

(Lombardi homered for the Reds).

Philadelphia	2	8	3
Chicago	5	10	1

(Marty and Hartnett homered for the Cubs).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	2	5	2
Philadelphia	7	11	5

(Werber homered for the Athletics).

St. Louis	1	9	0
New York	5	9	0

(Gehrige and Henrich homered for the Yankees).

Detroit	3	12	0
Boston	4	12	2

(The game went to 10 innings, Gehring and Greenberg homered for the Tigers).

Cleveland	10	13	0
Washington	9	15	3

(Keltner homered twice for the Indians and Bonura once for the Senators).—(Reuter).

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

TENNIS.—Colony Doubles Final, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. H.D. Rumjahn and S.A. Rumjahn, at H.K.C.C., 4.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C. Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.; Hong Kong F.C. "B" v. Hong Kong F.C. "A"; Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon T.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Royal Hong Kong Y.C. v. Club de Recreo; H.K. Electric v. Hong Kong F.C.

RACING.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

THE WINNER



G. W. Sewell who on Monday won the Handicap Singles Championship of the Hong Kong C.C. when he defeated H. Owen-Hughes (shown below) on the Stand Court. (Photo, A.C.P.).

VANQUISHED



LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

Players For Week-end Fixtures

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in the First and Third Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, next Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.:

1st Division (Home) v. Recreo

W. Mulcahy, J. M. Brown, R. Craig and E. Kern (Skip).

A. E. Silkestone, T. A. Madar, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).

W. Hyde, L. Jack, A. W. Smith and J. Hyde (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v. C.C.C.

G. Lee, A. E. Perry, A. J. Kew and W. W. Hirst (Skip).

A. Dand, C. J. Tatchell, R. Marks and H. Nish (Skip).

A. W. Ramsey, W. T. French, V. C. Labrum and T. Carr (Skip).

CLUB DE RECREO

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreo in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League, next Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m.:

1st Division (Away) v. K.C.C.

J. Lutz, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Remedios and H. A. Alves (Skip).

L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. E. Noronha and C. G. Silva (Skip).

J. F. Ribeiro, C. E. Marques, R. F. Luz and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v. C.S.C.C.

F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, and J. J. Basto (Skip).

L. A. Gutierrez, F. A. Xavier, Dr. A. F. Gutierrez and B. Basto (Skip).

G. C. Pereira, A. V. Barros, L. J. Silva and F. X. Soares (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v. R.H.K.Y.C.

A. F. Noronha, F. Marques, C. F. Remedios and C. R. Pereira (Skip).

F. Prata, J. P. Basto, A. M. Xavier, and J. M. S. Rosario (Skip).

A. E. Xavier, J. Figueiredo, M. A. Carvalho and F. A. Vyanovich (Skip).

TALKOO R.C.

The following will represent Talkoo R.C. against Police R.C. in the Second Division of the Lawn Bowls League at Talkoo.

W. Brown, F. Hillon, T. Grimes, T. F. Stanton (Skip).

W. Melrose, S. Pollock, W. Seath, D. Munro (Skip).

J. Fleming, J. Wald, T. Polson, R. M. Keown (Skip).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday morning:—

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Sylvandale	1	45	1.23	1.55	2.27	32
Strathroy	1	35	1.07	1.34.2		27.2
Final Triumph	1	40	1.14	1.45.2	2.17.4	32.2
Courting Eve	1	41	1.28.2	1.56.4	2.30.4	34
Sea Dragon and Salvage Master	1	43	1.20.3	1.55	2.26.2	31.2
Discovery Bay	1	29.2	59.3	1.25		38.2
Jungle Jim	1	32.2	1.08.2	1.38.2	2.10	31.3
National Defence	1	41.2	1.14.1	1.45	2.17.3	32.3
Borrachito	1	39	1.14	1.46.2	2.18.2	32
National Force	1	32.4	1.03.3	1.39.1		35.3
Golden Cow	1	40.2	1.17	1.49.4	2.22.1	32.2
Critfel	1	33.3	1.04.3	1.33.3	2.02.2	28.4
Smiling Thru	1	39	1.17.2	1.52		34.3
Colorado Star and Tornado	1	32.2	1.02.2	1.31.2		29
Star	1	35.1	1.09.4	1.42.3	2.13	30.2
Jobor	1	30.2	59.2	1.26.3		27.1
Aztec	1	47	1.27	2.03	2.36.3	33.3
Gold Sovereign	1	31.4	1.04.3	1.35.2		30.4
Just In Time	1	39.4	1.13.2	1.44.3		31.1
Fel Ying	1	31.4	1.07	1.37.3	2.04.4	27.1
Bag Tor	1	31	59	1.28		29
Double Fineness	1	32.2	1.02.2	1.31.2		29
National Guard and Racine	1	43	1.21.2	1.36.3	2.29.3	33
Boy	1	38.4	1.11	1.46.2	2.19	32.3
Dawn Star	1	45.2	1.28.2	2.02.1	2.33.2	31.1
Gordito and Atomic Star	1	34.3	1.05.2	1.39.2		34
Split Hand, Cape Comorin and Emergency Call	1	32.3	1.03	1.34		31
Commencement Bay	1	34	1.05	1.35.2	2.04.2	29
Snowy River	1	32.3	1.05.2	1.38.3		31.1
Honeymoon Eve	1	37.2	1.11.4	1.45.2	2.18.1	32.4
Boat Bay	1	36.2	1.08.4	1.43.3		33.4
King's Bounty	1	30.1	59.1	1.28.1		29
Katinka	1	32	1.00.2	1.30.2		30
Sydney Bridge	1	35	1.06.3	1.37.4		31.1
Twilight Star	1	34	1.05	1.36		31
Gladiator	1	36.1	1.11.2	1.43.1	2.14.3	31.2
Expression Time	1	43.2	1.23.2	2.01.3	2.34.4	33.1
Sahara Star	1	31	1.05.2	1.35.4	2.07.2	31.3
Royal Scot	1	43.2	1.18.4	1.53.2	2.25.1	31.4
Desert Star	1	34	1.06.1	1.37.2	2.09.1	31.4
Soldier of China	1	40	1.18.3	1.51.2	2.24	32.3
Gold Coin	1	31.2	1.02.4	1.34		31.1
Royal Highness	1					

The Lord Of Lord's

You know the story of the father who told his inquiring young son that if he wanted to know why the M.C.C. ground was called Lord's, he had better go in the pavilion and look up the names of the Presidents, other officers and committee-men, writes a London correspondent.

A cynical story, and not in accord with the spirit of cricket.

One of the notable lords of Lord's has recently been recorded as having retired. But as Lord Hawke has resigned only as Treasurer, and remains on the Committee, and therefore, happily, in full being, I cannot myself signalise his retirement.

Lord Hawke is certainly the senior notable in the cricket world. We may reject with surprise his advertised opinion that the imminent Australian team are invincible, and yet retain our respect and affection for the doyen of county captains.

Lord Hawke devoted many enthusiastic years to the success of Yorkshire cricket. He found it none too flourishing, he saw it through bad times, and he left it established on a plateau-peak.

No captain has ever proved so solicitous a foster-father of his professionals. He interested himself in their well-being off the field, and knew all about their home life. In fact he humanised the relations between the club and its employees.

He prides himself on being the originator of winter pay. An accepted idea now, but at the time a big innovation. There are county clubs, however, who are still not too sure that the idea is as good as it appears; it throws a difficult expenditure on the poorer counties and in a measure encourages players to put all their eggs in the same-basket.

Lord Hawke is almost equally proud of his ancestor the great admiral, who beat the French fleet in the remarkable sea fight of Quiberon Bay. And, indeed, there are authorities who go the length of placing Hawke above Nelson for service and performance.

Nor was the admiral his only notable ancestor. His grandfather achieved European fame as a sportsman and duellist. Almost a rival in daring and originality of the famous John Mytton. He also, this grandfather, wrote a successful ballad on the Woodcock—and other poems.

Lord Hawke was so written up as a successful county captain that his personal prowess as a batsman has not received due attention. In early days, before Yorkshire found a bagful of first batsmen, he used to go in first. Latterly he went in late or not at all. He played in the grand manner, in the Etonian style (old).

When he made runs he made them as well as anyone. He was a beautifully clean driver over the heads of mid-on and mid-off. An easy and perfectly true swing.

He commanded the old orthodox off-drive past the covers. His cutting was ideally correct and incisive. I admired his play very much indeed.

At Eton, by the way, as the Hon. Martin Bladen Hawke, he was a fine runner and hurdler. He won the school mile, quarter and hurdles and was second in the hundred, the steeplechase and the walking race.

A pretty, good all-round record, what?

Lord Hawke has been the greatest of our travelling cricketers. South Africa, Australia, the West Indies, America, India, Argentina—and Ireland.

A wag has said that he has lost more Test matches than any known cricketer—because he was so often chairman of the Selection Committee. What?

He has also been called the "man behind the throne at Lord's."

But that is too bad!

BOXING TITLE IN SINGAPORE

Mortell Nearly Knocked Out

Johnny Mortell lifted the Singapore featherweight title from David Dharmaraj, the Penang Indian, at the Happy World, recently.

It was the Filipino's first fight in the division but he secured a clear-cut victory after a battle which for sheer courage and determination on the part of both men would take a lot of beating.

The weights were: Mortell 8.6, Dharmaraj 8.12.

The Indian seemed sound in his tactics early in the fight but in the sixth round Mortell caught him on the ear with a hook and at the end of the round his face was covered with blood. In the seventh he received a cut on the eye. He took severe punishment in the eighth, won the ninth, but lost the next two.

FILIPINO COLLAPSES

In the eleventh, however, he connected with a blow to the side of Mortell's head which cut his left eye and, as the gong sounded, the Filipino staggered to his corner and collapsed as his seconds caught him. The bell saved him from a knockout. Both were tired out in the last three rounds.

Mortell's rapier-like left and timely rights landed frequently on Dharmaraj's face but the Penang boy fought with grim determination.

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HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICES AT A GLANCE

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	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Foodstuffs	94.3	85.4	113.3	136.2	145.4	148.6	151.2	153.8	156.4
Textiles	53.9	74.2	99.4	117.7	126.6	129.2	131.8	134.4	137.0
Metals and Minerals	97.4	79.8	107.2	146.1	151.7	153.7	155.7	157.7	159.7
Miscellaneous Articles	88.5	72.3	92.5	124.4	127.2	128.8	130.4	132.0	133.6
Average	91.5	77.9	103.1	131.1	145.8	148.5	151.2	153.9	156.6

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Beans	83.9	73.7	121.4	145.4	148.6	151.2	153.8	156.4	159.0
Beef	121.3	123.0	161.1	188.9	194.1	196.7	199.3	201.9	204.5
Eggs	86.0	73.8	93.0	107.7	113.3	115.9	118.5	121.1	123.7
Flour (Wheat)	75.8	68.3	104.4	141.2	145.4	148.6	151.2	153.8	156.4
Salt Fish	137.1	113.9	97.5	106.9	108.6	110.3	112.0	113.7	115.4
Fruits, Fresh	233.0	201.5	256.2	310.0	317.7	325.4	333.1	340.8	348.5
Lard	78.5	82.7	113.2	146.2	148.6	151.2	153.8	156.4	159.0
Milk (Condensed)	137.9	111.4	109.5	115.6	118.5	121.1	123.7	126.3	128.9
Mutton	143.2	116.7	172.7	183.7	186.4	189.0	191.6	194.2	196.8
Onions	53.8	48.8	94.4	94.9	97.5	100.1	102.7	105.3	107.9
Peanut Oil	73.1	84.7	131.3	151.3	153.7	156.1	158.5	160.9	163.3
Pork	87.3	77.3	97.3	151.9	153.7	156.1	158.5	160.9	163.3
Potatoes	71.8	60.4	88.0	102.8	105.4	108.0	110.6	113.2	115.8
Poultry	88.8	88.1	92.2	124.7	127.3	129.9	132.5	135.1	137.7
Rice (Broken)	56.1	63.8	103.0	133.0	135.6	138.2	140.8	143.4	146.0
Rice (White)	72.2	71.4	106.3	123.5	126.1	128.7	131.3	133.9	136.5
Sugar (Raw)	60.5	43.3	71.8	82.2	84.8	87.4	90.0	92.6	95.2
Vegetables (Dried etc.)	45.4	48.6	55.5	56.1	58.7	61.3	63.9	66.5	69.1
Vermicelli	86.0	63.3	84.7	112.4	115.0	117.6	120.2	122.8	125.4

TEXTILES

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Cotton Yarn	56.2	77.1	105.0	128.5	131.1	133.7	136.3	138.9	141.5
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	56.3	57.2	60.9	88.2	90.8	93.4	96.0	98.6	101.2
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	51.6	57.3	69.2	109.2	111.8	114.4	117.0	119.6	122.2
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	51.2	38.9	50.3	69.6	72.2	74.8	77.4	80.0	82.6
Hemp (Manila)	64.7	67.4	140.0	186.2	188.8	191.4	194.0	196.6	199.2
Gunny Bags	183.9	147.8	197.8	214.5	217.1	219.7	222.3	224.9	227.5
Hessian Cloth	62.4	42.2	96.0	50.3	52.9	55.5	58.1	60.7	63.3
Silk Piece Goods	53.4	56.4	58.9	63.2	65.8	68.4	71.0	73.6	76.2
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	30.0	19.8	20.5	27.0	29.6	32.2	34.8	37.4	40.0
Blankets (Wool and Union)	94.7	78.1	106.6	113.6	116.2	118.8	121.4	124.0	126.6
Flannels	175.2	203.6	218.2	274.1	276.7	279.3	281.9	284.5	287.1
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	91.5	44.3	61.5	89.8	92.4	95.0	97.6	100.2	102.8

METALS AND MINERALS

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Brass Sheets	86.8	67.2	88.1	145.0	147.6	150.2	152.8	155.4	158.0
Yellow Metal Sheathing	88.9	73.5	103.9	145.9	148.5	151.1	153.7	156.3	158.9
Coal	83.9	73.1	85.0	107.7	110.3	112.9	115.5	118.1	120.7
Iron and Steel Bars	93.7	78.9	108.4	163.7	166.3	168.9	171.5	174.1	176.7
Iron and Steel Nails	101.8	82.6	88.4	132.8	135.4	138.0	140.6	143.2	145.8
Iron and Steel Plates	142.8	112.4	175.0	231.9	234.5	237.1	239.7	242.3	244.9
Lead (Pig)	83.0	76.5	148.9	214.0	216.6	219.2	221.8	224.4	227.0
Kerosene	33.7	29.7	40.8	53.7	56.3	58.9	61.5	64.1	66.7
Oil Fuel	145.3	126.5	148.4	178.3	180.9	183.5	186.1	188.7	191.3
Lubricating Oil	81.0	69.4	70.6	74.7	77.3	79.9	82.5	85.1	87.7
Petrol	26.9	19.8	33.4	39.7	42.3	44.9	47.5	50.1	52.7
Tin	203.3	188.0	200.1	266.3	268.9	271.5	274.1	276.7	279.3

MISCELLANEOUS

	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Cement	45.8	42.3	40.4	48.3	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.7	61.3
Charcoal	36.3	37.3	32.4	33.1	35.7	38.3	40.9	43.5	46.1
Feather (Duck)	102.7	90.1	119.2	196.7	199.3	201.9	204.5	207.1	209.7
Firewood	93.9	80.8	74.1	93.2	95.8	98.4	101.0	103.6	106.2
Hardwoods	73.6	60.9	89.0	88.8	91.4	94.0	96.6	99.2	101.8
Hides (Cow)	147.0	119.0	208.3	322.8	325.4	328.0	330.6	333.2	335.8
Hides (Buffalo)	84.2	96.0	125.4	211.4	214.0	216.6	219.2	221.8	224.4
Leather (Sole)	99.2	73.5	101.6	150.5	153.1	155.7	158.3	160.9	163.5
Paper (Chinese)	52.2	64.0	58.0	78.7	81.3	83.9	86.5	89.1	91.7
Rattans	113.0	85.7	111.5	150.4	153.0	155.6	158.2	160.8	163.4
Saltpetre	99.3	78.8	95.7	107.6	110.2	112.8	115.4	118.0	120.6
Softwoods	91.9	78.0	106.2	140.4	143.0	145.6	148.2	150.8	153.4
Soda Ash	80.2	65.6	81.3	81.1	83.7	86.3	88.9	91.5	94.1
Sulphuric Acid	152.0	87.9	83.9	102.3	104.9	107.5	110.1	112.7	115.3
Sulphate of Ammonia	56.2	62.7	62.3	64.9	67.5	70.1	72.7	75.3	77.9

KAU SING TO BE SOLD

Eventful Career Of Government Rescue Tug

Damaged in the disastrous typhoon of last September, when many ocean-going vessels went aground or were wrecked, the s.s. Kau Sing, well-known Hong Kong rescue tug, is to be sold, and Government is considering replacing her with another vessel.

Tenders are to be called by advertisement for the tug as she stands. Built by the Takoo Engineering and Dockyard Co. at a cost of \$250,000 and launched in 1926, the Kau Sing has had an eventful career. The appreciation of the Chinese community for the services of the tug during the typhoon of July 22, 1928, was expressed publicly. It was then stated to have rendered assistance to the s.s. Pawnee and the s.s. Confucius.

On September 26, she towed the s.s. Sui Tai to safe anchorage, stood by the s.s. Tangistan and the s.s. Milton after they had collided and subsequently picked up 35 people from junk.

USEFULNESS QUESTIONED

Criticism was levelled at the tug after the s.s. Hsin Wah went ashore and sank off Waglan on January 15, 1929, because the Kau Sing was unable to raise steam in time to go to her assistance and to this her defenders replied that the Kau Sing was intended solely

FLOCKING BACK TO HELP CHINA

Sixteen overseas Chinese electrical engineers are returning to China from Bangkok, capital of Siam, to volunteer for service at the front. With them are four Chinese girl nurses.

The party is bringing a large quantity of clothes and other articles to be presented to wounded soldiers.—(Central News).

UNCLAIMED

The following unclaimed telegrams, are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company:—

Mr. L. T. Yip, Peninsula Hotel; Freshford; Bowling Alkali; Chongsoo; Engan Chongsoo; 5478; Choi Sui Tong, 37 Sands St. 2nd Fl. West Point; Chu Shiu So, Great Eastern Hotel 450; Li Mow Sing c/o South China Drug Co, Wing Lok Street.

for work in the harbour during typhoons.

There was then some controversy regarding the length of time in which the tug should get up steam and the desirability of having a trained Master in command of the Kau Sing.

The tug did good work in rescuing passengers of the s.s. Sunning when it went aground in Junk Bay during August, 1938.

Last September, when over a score of large vessels were grounded or sunk, the tug sustained an accident to her steering gear while on duty and went aground. She was not salvaged for several weeks but has now been refloated.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China. Shanghai: Sandwich.

Tsingtao: Decoy.

Welshpool: Suffolk, Folkestone.

Amoy: Dainty.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—

North Arm: Cumberland. No. 1 Buoy—Eagle. No. 2 Buoy—Medway. No. 4 Buoy—Duncan. No. 8 Buoy—Thracian. No. 10 Buoy—Delight. No. 11 Buoy—Falmouth. No. 12 Buoy—Grimsby. No. 19 Buoy—Duchess. No. 20 Buoy—Daring. No. 21 Buoy—Defender. No. 22 Buoy—Diamond. No. 23 Buoy—Robin.

Dock: Rover, Regulus, Regent.

Westcott.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Mindanao.

French: Lamotte Piquet, and Tahure.

Chinese: C. M. C. Cruisers (10), Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

Birmingham to Welshpool.

Diana for Amoy.

IN RADIO TOUCH

The following is the list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Tak Sang, Wuchang, Hawaii Maru, Hang Sang, Chitral, Gneisenau, Potsdam, Rothow, Chang On, Nanking, Bonneville, Santha, Helios, Crefeld.

War Worries Of France Do Not Include Fresh Food Supplies

One worry France will be spared in the event of war is that of importing foodstuffs. In the main staples, wheat, meat, butter, cheese, and fruit, she is self-sufficient.

The French eat much more bread than the British. The average consumption per head is 405 pounds a year, which is exceeded by only three countries in the world, Belgium, Italy, and rather curiously, Canada, where more than one-third of the population is French, but where bread-eating would tend to decline if the example of other new countries were followed.

As Nell Hunter points out in his well-documented work, "Peasantry and Crisis in France" (London, Victor Gollancz), France normally grows all the wheat that she needs, and in good seasons sometimes has wheat to export.

This is largely true of meat, though not to the same extent. While France has only 9,571,360 sheep, against 16,527,000 in England and Wales, France has 15,704,480 cattle, compared to 6,680,000.

Beef and veal are the mainstays of the French meat cookery, when it is not a matter of poultry. And for those who like it, or cannot afford beef, there is horseflesh to take out the beef. France has 2,837,750 horses, three times as many as England and Wales.

There is a popular idea that the French eat little meat. Their kickshaws are always compared with the roast beef and shoulders of mutton of old England. Or they used to be—for good solid rounds of beef and slices of mutton have gone a little out of fashion in England, and the kickshaws are spreading in an alarming fashion.

In any case figures show that the average yearly consumption of meat a head in France is 100 pounds, compared with 126 pounds in Britain. And while nearly half Britain's beef and mutton and pork comes from Argentina, Australia, the Irish Free State, Denmark and elsewhere, the French import practically none.

During the Paris Exhibition Argentine made great efforts to popularise Argentine beef. It was

served in the restaurant in the Argentine pavilion at the exhibition, and also at several popular cafes in France. Frenchmen sampled it as an exotic product, and returned, not to their mutton, but to their perpetual veal.

It is, as Mr. Hunter points out, contrary to a widespread belief, but the area not used for agriculture in France is twice as large proportionately as in Britain. In Britain it is 18 per cent.; in France 36. But France has a far greater area of forests and woods, amounting to 25,000,000 acres. The finest beech woods in the world are those through which you run for ten miles going to the ferry at Caudebec on the Seine.

Schmeling Off For America

TO FIGHT LOUIS NEXT MONTH

Bremerhaven, May 4.

The German boxing champion, Max Schmeling, left yesterday for the United States to prepare for his forthcoming fight for the world's heavyweight championship with Joe Louis.

The fight will take place on June 22 in the Yankee Stadium.

Schmeling told reporters yesterday that he would disprove the truth of the proverb, "Never come back," and would bring the title back to Germany.—(Transocean).

Gen. Wang Tsan-hsu, a Szechwan army commander, has been appointed Acting Chairman of Szechwan by the Executive Yuan. Gen. Pan Wen-sun, another Szechwan army commander, was appointed Deputy Pacification Commissioner of Szechwan.



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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange				Sharebrokers' Association			
Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Value	Volume
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.							
Banks							
H.K. Bank (Lon.)	218 1/2	1,680/5	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Chartered Bank	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Mercantile Bk. "A"	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. "C"	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Bank of East Asia	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
N. C. & S. Bank	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Union Insurance	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Underwriters	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. Fire	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shipping							
Dongasoo	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shamshoo	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Indo-China (pref.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (def.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shells	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Waterways	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Mining							
Kailash	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Harbin	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Venezuela Gold Mf.	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Hongkong Mines	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. & W. Harrow	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Providentia (old)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shanghai Docks	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
New Engineering	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings							
H.K. Hotels	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. Land	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shanghai Land	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
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H.K. Realities	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Humphreys	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Chinese Estates	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Cotton Mills	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Ewos	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shai Cottons	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Zhong Shing	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Wing On Textiles	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Ewo Cotton Rls. S.	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Public Utilities	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Tramways	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Peak Tram (old)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Star Ferry	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Yanmao Ferry	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
China Lights (old)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. Electric	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Macao	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Saukian Lights	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Telephones (old)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Tractions	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (pref.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Industrials	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (Pref.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Canon Inc.	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Camonia	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Hopes	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Ch. Steamships	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Constructions (old)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Do. (new)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Lane Crawford	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Nanyang Tobacco	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Sincere	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Watsons	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
S. C. Enterprises	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. & W. Docks	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Wallace Harper	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
H.K. Wing On	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Shai Do. S.	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Vibro Piling	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Maraman Inv. (Lon.)	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2
Wm. Howells	218 1/2		218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2	218 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	April 29	May 3
Paris	162-13/16	164 1/2
Geneva	21.67 1/2	21.70 1/2
Berlin	12.40	12.40 1/2
Athens		
Milan	94-13/16	94 13/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19 1/2	
Shanghai	1 1/2	
New York	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Amsterdam	8.96	8.96 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	143 1/2	143 3/16
Helsinki		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2-15/16	
Bombay	1/5-15/16	
Montreal	5.01 1/2	
Brussels	29.82	29.81 1/2
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Bucharest		
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18 1/2	18 7/16
Silver (Spot)	18-9/16	18 1/2
War Loan	8 1/2-10 1/2	3 1/2 10 1/2

Closing Quotations

May 4, 1938.

On New York:		On London:	
Bank Bills, on demand	30 18/16	Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	31-5/16	Bank Bills, on demand	27/32
On Batavia:		Credits, 4 months' sight	1 1/2-3/32
On demand	35-5/16	On Shanghai:	
Bank Bills, on demand	100 1/2	On demand	100
Credits, 4 months' sight	100 1/2	On Singapore:	
On demand	100 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On Manila:		On Japan:	
On demand	6 1/2	On demand	106
On Bangkok:		On India:	
On demand	149 1/2	Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2
Sovereign Notes		Bank on demand	1 1/2
Bank Buying Rate	1 1/2-1/32		
Bank Selling Rate	1 1/2		

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Market ruled quietly steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank (Lon.), 294.
 Union Insurance, 557.
 H.K. Steamships, 222.
 Do. (old), 33.80.
 Providentia (New), 37.70.
 Venz. Goldfield, 24.
 H.K. Lands, 374.
 H.K. Lands 4% debentures, 101.
 Humphreys, 95.15.
 H.K. Tramways, 17.20.
 Peak Trams (Old), 17.
 Star Ferries, 864.
 China Lights (Old), 12.15.
 China Lights (New), 9.10.
 H.K. Electric, 81.
 Macao Electric, 17.80.
 Telephones (Old), 27.70.
 Telephones (New), 10.90.
 Dairy Farms, 25.
 Watsons, 46.60.
 Wing On (H.K.), 50.
 Wing On Textiles, 45.
 Entertainments, 54.
 Constructions, 11.
 Marsmans (H.K.), 3/10.

SELLERS

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SALES

H.K. Bank, 1580/5.
 H.K. Steamships, 222.
 H.K. & W. Harrow, 138.
 H.K. Docks (Ex. Rights), 224.
 Providentia (Old), 33.80/85.
 Providentia (New), 37.72.
 H. & S. Hotels, 17.50/45.
 H.K. Lands, 37.35.
 H.K. Tramways, 17.20.
 Star Ferries, 864.
 China Lights (Old), 12.35.
 H.K. Electric, 81 1/4.
 Macao Electric, 17 1/2.
 Dairy Farms, 25.
 (Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks Pa. 50
 Atoks, 25
 Bagulo Gold, 22 1/2
 Benguet Consol., 9.40
 Coco Grove, 56
 San Mauricio, 48
 Suyoc Consol., 18

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

MAGUINTO MINING COMPANY, Inc. has under consideration the listing of its shares of stock on one of the stock exchanges in the United States.

Preliminary plans have already been approved by the company and it is expected that Resident Commissioner Quintin Paredes, who is president of Maguinto Mining, will take up the matter with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington.

The company has an authorized capital stock of P50,000 with par value of ten centavos per share. Exploration work is in progress on its property in Batac, Camarines Norte, with 100 labourers working on three shifts a day.

BATONG QUINTO Mining Corporation is pushing ahead its exploration work on its property in Kalinga, Mountain Province, adjoining the property of Batong Buhay Gold Mines, Inc., with satisfactory results.

Work will start on bigger scale as soon as the road is finished. Compressor and other necessary machinery will then be installed to speed up development work, it was said.

RADIO SALES IN CANADA

The upward trend in radio sales in Canada which has been in progress since 1933 was extended further into 1937. The number sold during 1937 was 268,855 with a factory selling value of \$22,629,506 compared with 247,920 sets at \$22,175,833 in 1936 and 130,493 sets at \$10,768,000 in 1935.

The popularity of automobile radios has resulted in an increase in sales to 22,991 sets valued at \$1,275,206 compared with 18,739 at \$1,066,140 in 1936 and 16,371 at \$637,331 in 1935.

Spain, before the civil war, used to supply Canada with olive oil. Now the shipments come to the Dominion principally from France and Italy. Imports of olive oil from these two countries in 1936 amounted to 12,000 cwt. and 4,000 cwt. respectively.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, May 4.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £50,694,812, compared with £50,199,129 a year ago. Total ordinary expenditure is £74,588,531, against £61,308,755 a year ago. (British Wireless).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

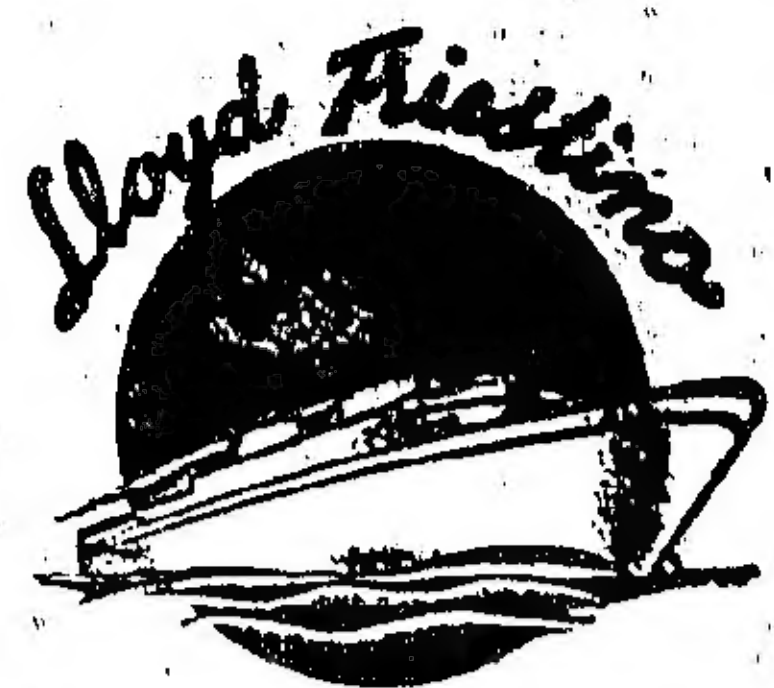
(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York, May 3.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Change
New York Cotton—July	8.65	8.55	8.67	.02 off
New York Rubber—July	11.77	11.60	11.43	.19 up
Chicago Wheat—July	79	77 1/2	78 1/2	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn—July	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	1 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat—July	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	3/8 off

1948							
High	Low	Low Jones Average	May 3	High	Low	Close	Change
124.25	98.35	20	Industrial	110.99	113.12	110.75	112.71 2 1/2 up
33.77	19.00	30	Rails	30.93	31.48	31.15	31.45 50 up
32.30	16.14	30	Utilities	17.20	18.38	17.77	18.31 41 up
92.70	53.39	40	Bonds	50.26		86.27	86.27 1/2 up
54.83	48.33	11	Commodity Index	48.33		43.61	43.61 1/2 up
Business Done:—470,000 shares							



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MORGAN QUESTIONED
ON WALL STREET
SCANDAL

Washington, May 3.

While Richard Whitney lan-

guishes in Sing Sing Prison, to

which he has been sentenced for

a long term for fraudulent con-

version of stock market funds,

leading financial tycoons are ap-

pearing at the inquiry which is

being held into the failure of

Whitney's Wall Street firm.

Mr. J. P. Morgan was called

today. He said that he had not

been consulted regarding an un-

secured loan of \$500,000 made by

his firm to Whitney.

Mr. Morgan admitted that he

had been informed last autumn by

LOCAL RAINFALL

The following are the rainfall

figures for April as recorded

at the Botanic Gardens.

Dates. Inches.

21. 4. 38 12

22. 4. 38 32

23. 4. 38 08

24. 4. 38 100

Total 200

No rainfall recorded on other

his partner, Mr. George Whitney,

brother of Richard Whitney, that

"Dick was in a jam."

Morgan did not ask his partner

what the "jam" was.—(Reuter).

LOCAL • RADIO PROGRAMMES • FOREIGN

HONG KONG

7.55 a.m. on Wavelengths of 355
metres (843 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres
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London Relays

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of

Intercession from St. John's Cathed-

ral.

12.30 p.m. Lys Gauty and The Or-

chestra Mascotte.

Golden Rain—Waltz; Sweetest

Of All—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Or-

chestra; Lovely To Kiss—Waltz (G.

Dicker); Dance Of The Fairies—

Waltz (Willy Rosenthal)—Orches-

tra; A Song Selection—Lys Gauty

with Orch. Accompaniment;

Twinkling Lights—Waltz Melodies

(From Operette "Der Obersteiger");

The Last Letter—Waltz (William

Reggio)—Orchestra; Waltzes Of

The World—Folpouri (arr. Carl

Robrecht)—Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and

Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Songs by Charles Kuhl-

man (Tenor).

Thora (Weatherly and Adams);

Beautiful Garden Of Roses (Demp-

sey and Schmid); Vale (d'Arcy

and Russell).

1.13 p.m. Orchestral.

Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. S.

Etoules); In The Shadows

(Finck)—Tom Jones And His Or-

chestra; Nalla Waltz (Delibes, arr.

Doppler)—Royal Opera Orchestra;

Covent Garden conducted by Law-

rance Collingwood; Islamey—

Oriental Fantasy (Balkis, arr. Car-

Casella)—New Symphony Orches-

tra cond. by Eugene Goossens.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby

Press, Weather Forecast and An-

ouncements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—Chinese Legend; Ma-

jarska (Schulenburg)—Eugen Wolf

and His Orchestra; Vocal—Bird On

The Wing (Kennedy and Cross);

With All My Heart (From "Her Mas-

ter's Voice)—Robert Ashley (Bar-

itone); Piano Solo—Charlie Kunz

Piano Medley No. D.9.—Charlie

Kunz (Piano) with Rhythm Ac-

comp.; Vocal—Thirty Thrifty

Throats (Nesbitt Bros.); Sing

Gipsy Sing (A. Winn and E. Mar-

len)—Anna Winn with Orch.;

Vocal—We Were Dancing (From

"To-Night at 8.30"); Parisian Pier-

rot (Noel Coward)—Noel Coward

acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orch.

London; Dance Orch.—I Like Ba-

nanas—Quickstep; Madam Ah! La

Marquise—One Step—Joe Loss

And His Orchestra with vocal re-

train.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8.03 European Programme.

8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Or-

chestra from the Roof Garden of

the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) So Many Memories; (b) A

Foggy Day; (c) Things are Looking

up; (d) Nice Work If You Can Get

It.

5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded

dance music from Z.B.W.

5.20 p.m. (a) Loving you; (b)

Chinese Laundry Blues; (c) Sha-

dows on the moon; (d) Honey-

suckle Rose.

5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded

dance music from Z.B.W.

5.45 p.m. (a) Silhouetted in the

moonlight; (b) I'm like a fish out

of water; (c) I've hitched my

wagon to a Star; (d) Let that be

a lesson to you.

6 p.m. Studio—The Children's

Hour.

7 p.m. Chopin Nocturnes.

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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "Take your

Choice." A weekly entertainment

feature, presented by William Mac-

Lurg. 1.45—"World Affairs." A

talk by H. Wickham Steed. 2. The

BBC Empire Orchestra; leader,

Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric

Fogg. 2.35—Talk by the Chief

Engineer of the BBC. 2.50—The

News and Announcements. 3.15—

Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Gang

Smasher" (Episode 5). 7.5—Alfred

Van Dam and his State Orchestra,

from the Gaumont State Cinema,

Kilburn, London. 7.30—"At the

Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home

in his own bar-parlour. 8—Euro-

pean Folk-dances. 8.15—Pianoforte

Recital by Millicent Silver. 8.45—

Non-Stop Variety of Song, Comedy,

and Drama. 9.15—"World Affairs."

A talk by H. Wickham Steed. 9.30

—The News and Announcements

9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announce-

ments. 10—Big Ben. "Night Out

at the Empire Exhibition." 10.50—

Pianoforte Recital by Stephen

Wearing. 11.10—"The Gang

Smasher" (Episode 5). 11.30—

"Dancing Time." 12—"The News

and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—

"Matters of Moment." A talk by

Captain Harold Balfour, M.P., in a

series for listeners in India. 12.35

—Operatic Excerpts. 1—Close

down.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 5th May, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 5th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FUSOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	On 10th May, Noon
HAIPHONG	On 10th May, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th May, 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	On 12th May, Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	On 13th May, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
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Chakung, J.M. & Co., May 8.	
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Kwansang, J.M. & Co., May 13.	
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Yochow, B. & S., May 21.	
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Tunda, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 8.	Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 11.
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Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.	Hoihow, J.M. & Co., May 18.
Diomed, B. & S., May 18.	Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
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Sophie Rickmers, Jensen's, May 19.	Fuchimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
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Gneissau, Melchers, May 13.	Prausen, Jensen's, May 13.
Kwansang, J.M. & Co., May 13.	Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.
Kwansang, J.M. & Co., May 13.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 14.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., May 15.	Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.
Sophie Rickmers, Jensen's, May 19.	Prausen, Jensen's, May 19.
Fuchimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.	Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.
Antiochus, B. & S., May 21.	Antenor, B. & S., May 22.
Aramis, Messageries, May 23.	Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.	Coste Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 27.

Cramer, J.C.J. Line, May 7.	Szechuen, B. & S., May 8.
Chakung, J.M. & Co., May 8.	Yochow, B. & S., May 10.
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Kwansang, J.M. & Co., May 13.	Leesang, J.M. & Co., May 15.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 15.	Kalkan, B. & S., May 21.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 27.	Takao.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 13.	Taku.
Oder, Melchers, May 16.	Antenor, B. & S., May 19.
Tientsin.	
Gustav Diederichsen, Jensen's, May 7.	Chakung, J.M. & Co., May 8.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.	Takung, J.M. & Co., May 11.
Ninghai, B. & S., May 12.	Kwansang, J.M. & Co., May 13.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., May 15.	Well-Hai-Wel.
Yochow, B. & S., May 10.	

EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.	Baltimore.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	
Glucous, B. & S., May 7.	Boston and New York.
Glucous, B. & S., May 7.	
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.	Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.
Silverash, Farness, May 20.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	Cristobal.
Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	Hilo.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.	Honolulu.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.	
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.	Mexico.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.	Los Angeles.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.	Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Bremerhaven, Jensen's, May 11.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	Panama.
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.	
Tai Ping Yang, Dordwell's, May 18.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
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Glucous, B. & S., May 7.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
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Tyndarus, B. & S., May 17.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.

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Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13.
Tyndarus, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

SOUTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	
Bail.	
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.	
Huisang, J.M. & Co., May 12.	Batavia.
Glucous, B. & S., May 7.	
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.	Belawan-Deli.
Cramer, J.C.J. Line, May 12.	Gneissau, Melchers, May 29.
Brisbane.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Cebu.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.	Silverash, Farness, May 26.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	Davao.
Silverash, Farness, May 26.	Haiphong.
Kingman, B. & S., May 8.	Canton, C.I.N., May 9.
Kalkan, B. & S., May 10.	Shantung, B. & S., May 16.
Shantung, B. & S., May 16.	Hoihow.
Kingman, B. & S., May 8.	Shantung, B. & S., May 16.
Shantung, B. & S., May 16.	Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.	Hilo.
Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.	Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.
Marchen Maerk, Jensen's, May 27.	Java.
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Makassar.
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Manila.

Glucous, B. & S., May 7.	Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Neumark, Jensen's, May 20.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.	Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Silverash, Farness, May 26.	Gneissau, Melchers, May 29.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 29.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.	Melbourne.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 6.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Mesado.
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.	Pakhoi.
Kingman, B. & S., May 8.	Shantung, B. & S., May 16.
Shantung, B. & S., May 16.	Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Salmon.
Felix Rousel, Messageries, May 12.	Protetibus, B. & S., May 21.
Protetibus, B. & S., May 21.	Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Sandakan.
Huisang, J.M. & Co., May 12.	Samarang.
Tibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.	Sorobala.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
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Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 13.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.	Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Neumark, Jensen's, May 20.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.	Thalatta, Jensen's, May 25.
Silverash, Farness, May 26.	Gneissau, Melchers, May 29.
Gneissau, Melchers, May 29.	Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.	Melbourne.
Nellore, E. & A.S.S. Co., May 6.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Mesado.
Tjadsane, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
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Kingman, B. & S., May 8.	Shantung, B. & S., May 16.
Shantung, B. & S., May 16.	Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.	Salmon.
Felix Rousel, Messageries, May 12.	Protetibus, B. & S., May 21.
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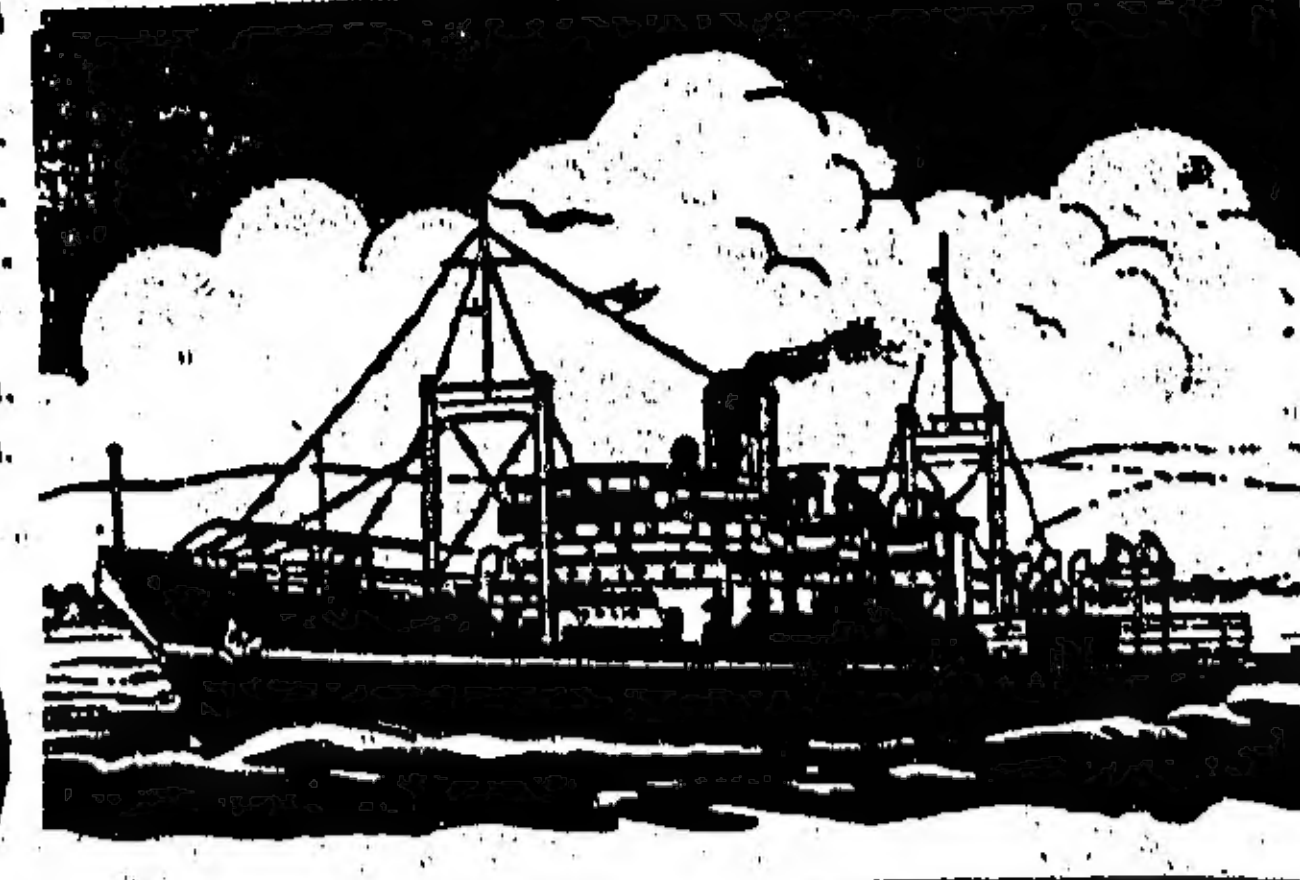
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WESTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Behar, P. & O., May 7.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 10.	Corfu, P. & O., May 14.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.	Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.
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Behar, P. & O., May 7.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
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Soudan, P. & O., May 21.	C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 20.	Bomborough.
Protetibus, B. & S., May 21.	Calcutta.
Kunang, J.M. & Co., May 8.	Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
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Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 17.	Glucous, J.M. & Co., May 11.
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Soudan, P. & O., May 21.	Colombo.
Behar, P. & O., May 7.	Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.
Conte Verde, L. Triestino, May 8.	Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.
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Kum Sang, British, 3,341 reg. tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Amoy, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
Sarpodon, British, 6,917 reg. tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Shanghai, at Holt's Wharf, 6 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Ninghai, British, 1,482 reg. tons, Capt. I. Newton, from Swatow, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 reg. tons, Capt. J. Naerebout, from Muntok, at buoy No. A16, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Saathia, British, 4,841 reg. tons, Capt. R. Redwood, from Amoy, at buoy No. A1, p.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).
Tijscroea, Dutch, 4,394 reg. tons, Capt. P. J. van Nuy, from Amoy, at buoy No. A8, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).
Emp. of Russia, British, 8,889 reg. tons, Capt. J. Patrick, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
Hal Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hannevig, from Swatow, at West Point, 6 a.m.—Thoresen and Co. (Tel. 30237).

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Kingyuan, British, 1,546 reg. tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, at buoy, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Sui Sang, British, 2,208 reg. tons, Capt. T. Hughes, from Mofei, at buoy, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Yat Shing, British, 1,424 reg. tons, Capt. D. S. Petrick, from Bangkok, at buoy No. C1, J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
Liangchow, British, 1,220 reg. tons, Capt. G. P. Cope, from Swatow, at Talkoo Dock—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Kiangsu, British, 1,555 reg. tons, Capt. L. Evans, from Canton, at buoy No. B14—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Tanda, British, 4,420 reg. tons, Capt. E. Picher, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Roggeveen for Manila.
Tsinar for Canton.
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SAILING TODAY

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bonnerman, from buoy No. A5, for Swatow, p.m.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).
Tai Sean Hong, French, 1,300 reg. tons, Capt. H. Courqueux, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).
Hal Tan, British, 2,225 reg. tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co. (Tel. 28037).
Ramses, German, 4,899 reg. tons, Capt. J. Salke, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, 7 a.m.—Jensen and Co. (Tel. 31205).
Holihow, British, 1,629 reg. tons, Capt. O. Fox, from buoy No. B19, for Swatow, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
G.G. Paul Doumer, French, 734 reg. tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from buoy No. B5, for Haiphong, 10 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26851).
Nankin, Swedish, 3,488 reg. tons, from buoy No. A9, for Manila, p.m.—Gillman and Co. (Tel. 30966).
Munnam, Danish, 1,739 reg. tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from buoy No. B3, for Holihow, 1 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Tsinar, British, 2,100 reg. tons, Capt. J. Anderson, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).
Emp. of Russia, British, 8,889 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf for Manila, 8 p.m.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
Pres. Coolidge, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Capt. R. A. Ahlin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Kobe, 5 p.m.—Dollar S.S. Line (Tel. 28171).
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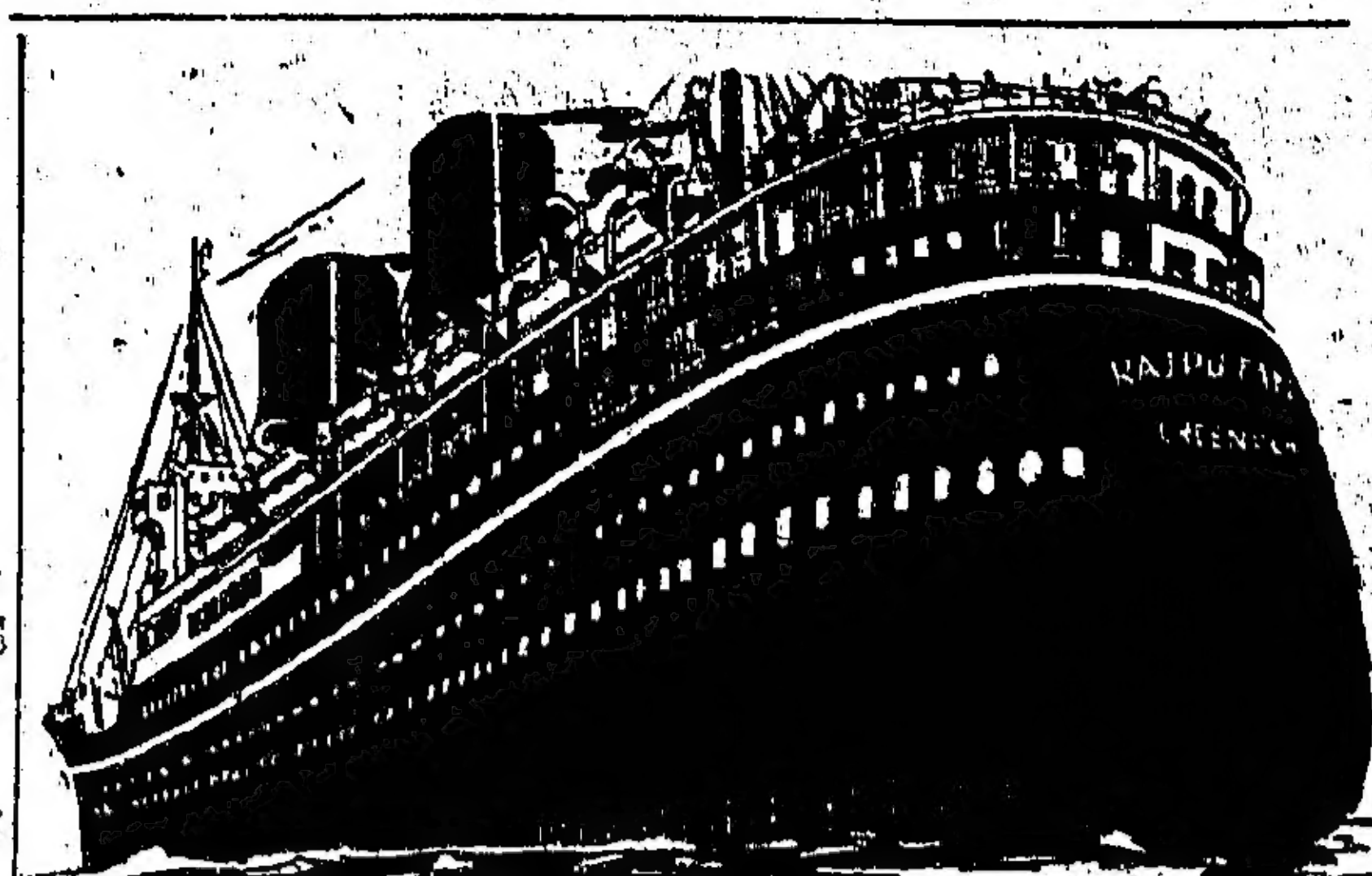
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COBEU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay, Manilla, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
CHITRE L	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*OARHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*EUDWAN	6,000	18th June	B'bay, Manilla, Havre, London, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
RAJPUTAN A	17,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BANCHI	17,000	2nd July	B'bay, Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam, & A'werp
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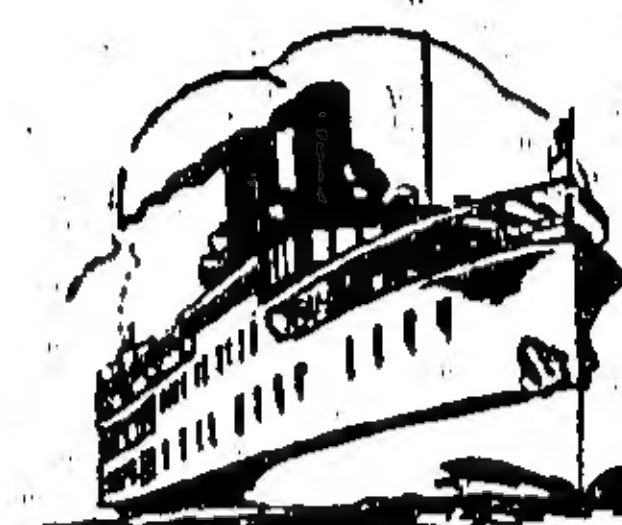
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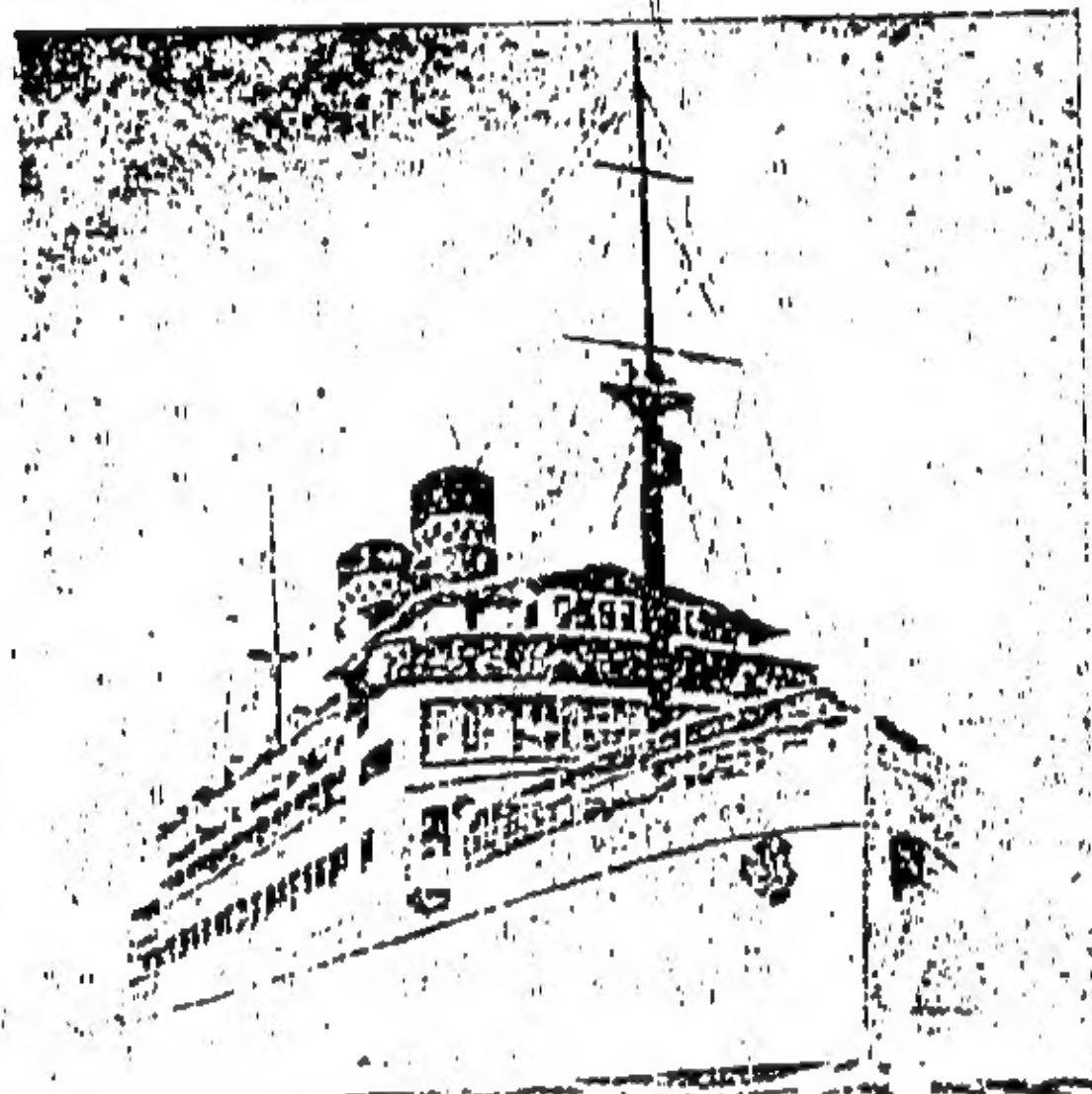
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SEQUEL TO MURDER OF TWO WOMEN DOCTOR HERMAN LIU

Death Sentence Passed For Complicity In Crime

Shanghai, May 4.
Sentence of death was passed today by the First Special District Court of Shanghai on Tsung Zou-keng for complicity in the assassination of Dr. Herman Liu on April 7. Tsung took the decision calmly, showing no signs of nervousness. The two other Chinese involved in the murder are still at large.
The penalty for Tsung was the first sentence of death passed in Shanghai since Japanese occupation of the city.

The Shanghai Municipal Council, which prosecuted him, have not power to carry out the sentence and consequently Tsung will be kept in prison until the Chinese authorities have been restored in Shanghai.

This is the first time in the city's history that such a case occurred. (Reuter).

Roosevelt Supporter Re-elected

Jacksonville, Florida, May 4.
Senator Pepper, the New Deal candidate, had a sweeping victory at the Democrat Senatorial primary election which is regarded as a test case in gauging public sentiment as it was the first contest of the year in which the whole House of Representatives and one-third of the Senate will be elected.
Senator Pepper, who is an ardent supporter of President Roosevelt, won his re-election today defeating four others by a large majority. His opponents included Mr. Mark Wilcox, a member of the House of Representatives, and an opponent of the New Deal.
Unofficial returns show that hitherto 88 out of 1,376 districts gave Senator Pepper over 140,000 votes and Mr. Wilcox 76,000. (Reuter).

H.K. JAPANESE MAY BE CALLED FOR SERVICE

Canton, May 4.
According to the Yueh Wah Evening News, all Japanese in foreign colonies between the age of 15 and 45 are required to return to Japan in two weeks to join the army as conscripts. This ruling is applicable to those residents living in Hong Kong.

The same paper, which has a large circulation here, added that the shortage of man-power in Japan will make it impossible for a military invasion of South China. (International).

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE PROGRAMME

London, May 4.
Australia's three-year defence programme includes the spending of £28,000,000 abroad. A sum, just under £2,000,000, will be paid for the two new cruisers now being built in Britain.

In addition, she is handing over the aircraft carrier Albatross to Britain as part payment for the said cruisers. (Reuter Bulletin).

LAWLESSNESS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, May 4.
Another Arab was shot dead in Palestine this morning making a total of twelve Arabs murdered during the past week.

The new phase of lawlessness, which includes numerous kidnappings, armed robberies, and raids in villages, is believed to be aimed at terrorisation of the peasants who are becoming unwilling to help the rebels and are tired of the continued unrest. (Reuter).

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, May 4.
The lunch scores of cricket matches played today are as follows:—

Yorkshire 114 for 1, against Cambridge;
Hampshire 32 for 4, against Gloucestershire;
Worcestershire 96 for 3, against Lancashire;
M.C.C. 137 for 8, against Surrey;
Australians 98 for 0, against Oxford;
Somersetshire 148 for 2, against Sussex. (Reuter Bulletin).

JAPANESE TAKE ANOTHER ISLAND

Swatow, May 4.
The Japanese Navy has claimed another piece of Chinese territory known as Lu Chiao Island, off the coast of Waiyang, about 40 miles south-west of this port.

The few fishermen and other inhabitants on the island were forced to construct military defence, including four gun emplacements.

A cruiser, anchored in the harbour, has detailed about 60 blue-jackets to garrison duty at Lu Chiao Island. (International).

JAPANESE PLANE CARRIER AT WONGCUM ISLAND

Canton, May 4.
A Japanese aircraft carrier, believed to be the Noto, which had previously anchored at Tongkwan, made its sudden appearance at Wongcum Island yesterday.

It is learned that this aircraft carrier is responsible for all the Japanese air raids in Canton, and other parts of Kwangtung, as nearly all the Japanese aircraft were identified to be naval planes alighted from that vicinity. (International).

SHELLS SHAKE MADRID

Barcelona, May 4.
Over 50 were killed last night and a considerable number injured when insurgent guns pounded Madrid.

Although the bombardment lasted only half an hour it is described as one of the worst of the war.

A message from Madrid says that the study in the British Embassy was completely wrecked, and three shells landed on the house, occupied by the British Consul.

Embassy and consular officials in the two buildings were uninjured. (Reuter).

SHAI GRENADE DISCOVERY

Sequel To May Day Incident

Hankow, May 4.
An important discovery in the investigation into the source of the hand-grenade alleged to have been hurled at a passing Japanese naval truck in Nanking Road, Shanghai, on May 1, has been made by the Shanghai Municipal Police, according to a report received here today.

It has been revealed that a Japanese name, Isaki, is stamped on a piece of shrapnel from the grenade, now in the possession of the S.M.P. The name is stated to be identical with that found on shrapnel from the bomb thrown at a Japanese naval party on the Shanghai Bund recently.

The Japanese have asked the S.M.P. to hand over the piece of shrapnel to them, but their request has been rejected. (Central News).

CHINESE RECAPTURE LAIAN

Luan, Anhwei, May 4.
Chinese troops, operating north of the Yangtze River on the Kiangsu-Anhui border, have recaptured Laian, important city twenty kilometres northeast of Chuchow.

Laian, it is revealed, was evacuated by the Japanese forces on April 28. The Chinese forces, advancing on the heels of the Japanese, entered the city two days later. (Central News).

TWO WOMEN ROBBED AT PINGSHAN

THIEF BOARDS BUS AFTER CRIME

While two married women, Chan Kwai-hing, aged 27, and Cheung Ho, 34, were walking from Chung Shun Keuk to Lung Ku Tsai in the Pingshan district at 1 p.m. yesterday they were stopped by a Chinese armed with a revolver.
The women were robbed of gold bangles, \$30 in Hong Kong money and \$11 in Canton currency.
The robber, after escaping, boarded a bus and went in the direction of Kowloon.
The outrage was committed at Chai Wan Tsai.

MEI LAN-FANG

Famous Actor To Play Here

The most famous of all Chinese actors, Mei Lan-fang, arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago and will appear for a short season here at the Lee Theatre, commencing next Wednesday.

Specialising in female impersonations, Mei Lan-fang has attained pre-eminence in his theatrical career. Not only is he recognised in China as a fine actor and an artist, but within late years he has also achieved a splendid reputation in Europe and America, which he has toured.

His appearance in the Colony may be regarded as an outstanding theatrical event.

Anglo-French Parley

PREMIER PLEASED WITH RESULTS

London, May 3.
Referring to the conversations with French ministers the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said in the House of Commons today that Lord Halifax and himself had been glad of the opportunity to review with M. M. Dailier and Bohnet various international questions which were a matter of preoccupation at the present time.
The conversations had been of value in helping each Government to attain a closer understanding of the other's view-point and demonstrating a new community of outlook and interest uniting them.
Asked if in the conversations arrangements had been made for nomination to certain higher commands between the French and English air forces and military forces in the event of certain emergencies, Mr. Chamberlain replied, "If I understand the question correctly, that is not so." (British Wireless).

NARROW ESCAPE FOR PASSENGER TRAIN

Shanghai, Honan, May 4.
A crowded passenger train on an eastbound trip from Tungkuwan had a narrow escape near Lhpi at 10.30 a.m. when twenty shells were hurled from Japanese artillery positions across the Yellow River on the railway station.

A direct hit would have wrecked the train and resulted in the death of hundreds. Both the train and the station building, however, survived the Japanese bombardment unscathed.

An investigation later showed that one civilian was killed and a postman wounded in the vicinity by flying shrapnel. (Central News).

JAPANESE NOW EMPLOY WOMEN IN CHINA ARMY

Chengchow, May 4.
Three hundred women soldiers are reported to have been among the Japanese troops recently sent from Sianjang, junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Tan-kou-Chinghua Railways, to Puyang in south Hopei, 60 miles from the nearest point on the Lunghai Railway.

The presence of women soldiers is interpreted as a strong indication of Japan's lack of man power. (Central News).

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Japan	Hawaii Maru	6th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 16th April)	Emp. of Russia	6th May
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	6th May
Shanghai	Behar	6th May
Japan	Suisan	6th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 1st May	Imperial Airways Plane	6th May
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	6th May
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 7th April	Hakone Maru	6th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Kingyan	6th May
Haiphong Pakhoi	Kwangtung	6th May
Straits	Anshan	6th May
Japan	Kumsang	6th May
Amoy	Hupei	6th May
Haiphong	Canton	6th May
Japan	Tango Maru	6th May
Shanghai	Conte Verde	6th May
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Australia and Manila	Talping	6th May
Shanghai	Tyndareus	6th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	6th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 5th May	Imperial Airways Plane	11th May
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Japan	Toba Maru	11th May

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THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongling	Thursday, 6th 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Sen Hong	9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Holhow	9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	9.30 a.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 12th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 9.00 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kweiyang	9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 4th June and London, 23rd May	Sarpedon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.00 a.m. Par. 12.45 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.
10th June		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 p.m. Par. 2.45 p.m. Ord. 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 23rd May and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Coolidge	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th May	Hawaii Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	Hawaii Maru	4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit)	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th May	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Amoy, Foochow (via Amoy) and Shanghai	Tatman	8.30 a.m.
Manila, Babaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 23rd May	Nellore	Par. 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.00 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Par. 11.00 a.m. Ord. 11.00 a.m.
Holhow	Mulnam	11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Chang On	12.30 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, and Japan	Hakone Maru	2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 17th May	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th June	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Batavia and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June	Tjisarosa	4.30 p.m.
Behar		5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweilin, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service"	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 5th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 5th 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Reg. 6th 5.00 p.m. Ord. 7th 5.00 a.m.

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